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BEACON

6-6-83

To: Mr. Few,

I know down deep in my heart I could not ask for a better friend nor 2nd Dad. I hope that your heart and life is and will be filled with love and happiness, and by the way it doesn't matter how many contracts you put me on I promise that will never stop me from caring. I wish you lots of fun and happiness and please always listen to the father above.

LOVE

YAS!

DAD

Good
luck
and
lots
of
love!

Melissa
Bowlin

1983



BEACON 1982-83



HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

BEACON STAFF

**OMEGA BROWN
PHILLIP BATES
MICHELLE HARVEY
RONITA SMITH
LISA GRISWELL
DAVID ANDERSON
MARILYN HOLMES — TYPIST**

ADVISOR — PAUL BARNARD

EDITOR — ANGELA STROUD



THE TENNESSEE PREPARATORY SCHOOL WAS FOUNDED IN 1885, BY THE LATE COLONEL E.W. COLE, AS A MEMORIAL TO HIS SON RANDALL, WHO WAS KILLED ACCIDENTALLY AT AGE NINETEEN. TODAY IT IS CONSIDERED PART OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

NEGLECT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN AGES TWELVE TO SEVENTEEN, FROM ALL AREAS OF TENNESSEE, ARE PLACED HERE. THE CHILDREN ARE PROVIDED HOUSING, FOOD, CLOTHING, EDUCATION, MEDICAL, AND DENTAL SERVICES, AND COUNSELING PROGRAMS. EXTRA-CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WISHING TO PARTICIPATE.

THE SCHOOL HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS SINCE 1935. MANY T.P.S. GRADUATES HAVE CONTINUED THEIR EDUCATION AND HOLD DEGREES FROM SUCH INSTITUTIONS AS AUBURN, VANDERBILT, TENNESSEE TECH, GEORGE PEABODY, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, AND MANY OTHERS. THE SCHOOL HAS A WELL BALANCED CURRICULUM, OFFERING NOT ONLY INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAMMING AND COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSES BUT ALSO A NUMBER OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING CLASSES.

TENNESSEE PREPARATORY SCHOOL HAS BEEN THE HOME FOR THOUSANDS. IT HAS SEEN MUCH GROWTH AND MANY CHANGES UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF DEDICATED AND CAPABLE SUPERINTENDENTS. OWING TO THE HARD WORK AND PERSISTENCY OF OUR PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT, DR. A.J. RUMBAUGH, WE WILL SOON SEE THE BEGINNING OF THE BUILDING PROGRAM OF ALL NEW AND INOVATIVE FACILITIES TO COMPLEMENT EXISTING AND NEW, PROGRESSIVE PROGRAMS ON T.P.S. CAMPUS.

THE BEGINNING



AND NOW



100th



I need a mechanic. so goodbye men.



The hair spray quick!



Is this the totem pole or the telephone pole?



Cindy saids, "Dell they know its your tree."



Will the real colgate girl please step forward?



Marilyn are you going to share your food or not?

GRADUATING CLASS



The yearbook will never be the same!



Ronita said, "senior meetings are so wonderful."



you girls will vote for me or else.



Kelly I can wait, I can wait!



monkey see. monkey do.



I will never say that again!



100th CLASS SENIOR



Cindy Allen



David Anderson



Phillip Bates

Senior Class Officers — Greg Whipple, Omega Brown, Tim Lee

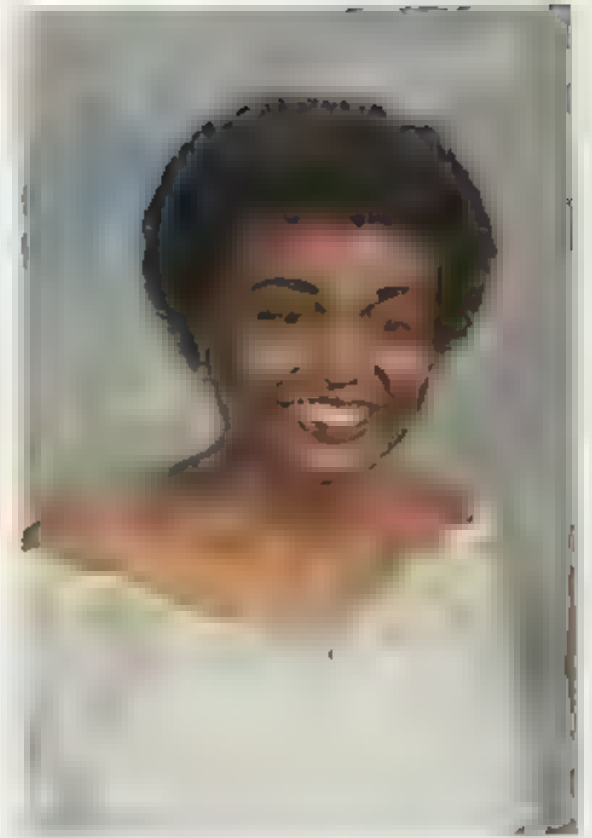


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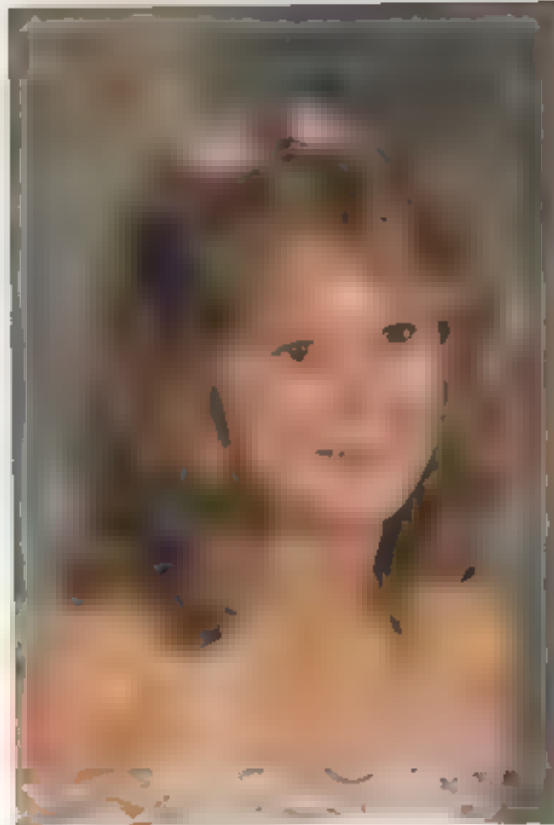
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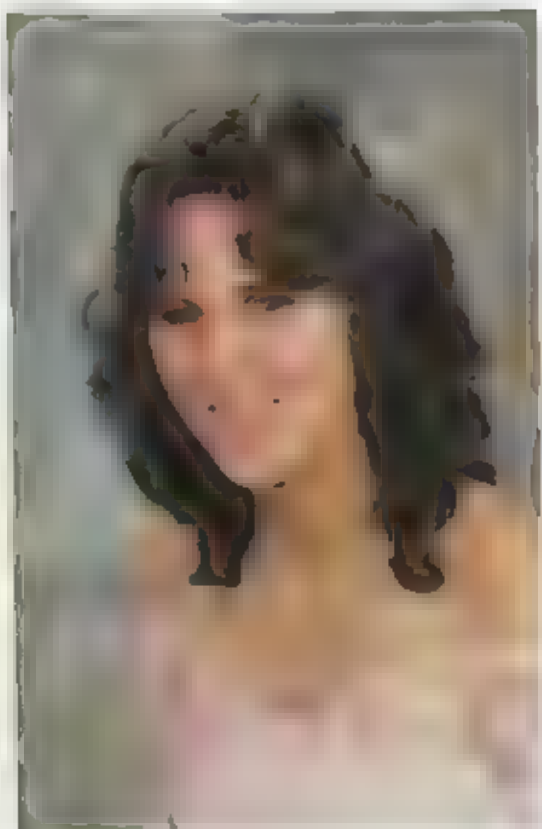
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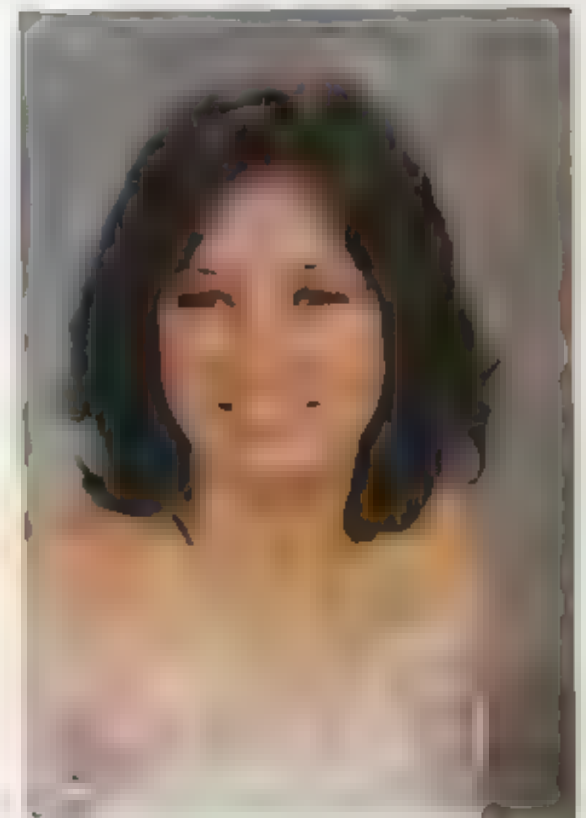
Omega Brown



Dena Crow

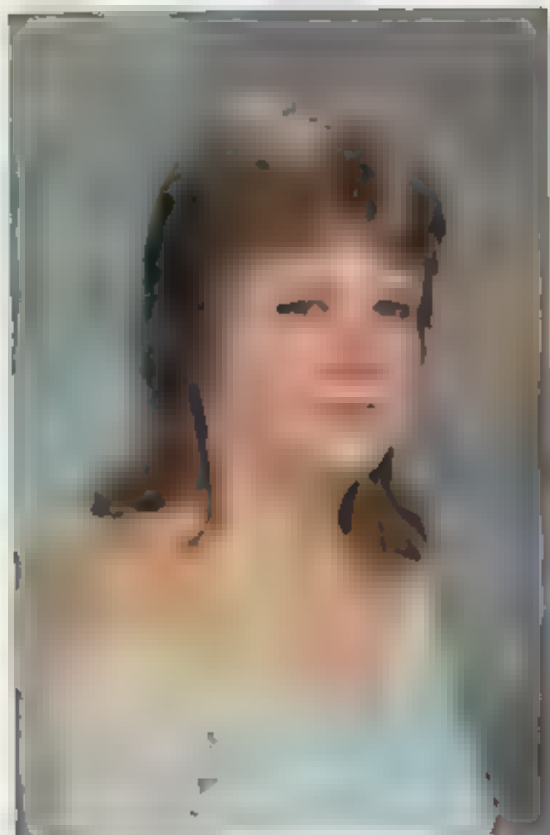


Kellie Devers



Marquenda Dollins

SENIORS GRADUATING CLASS



Vicki Elliott



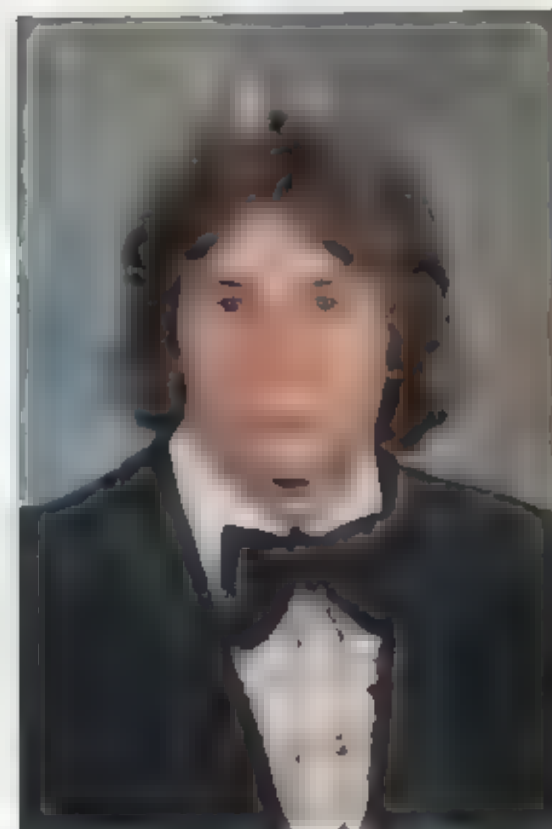
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Troy Grant



Cindy Grooms

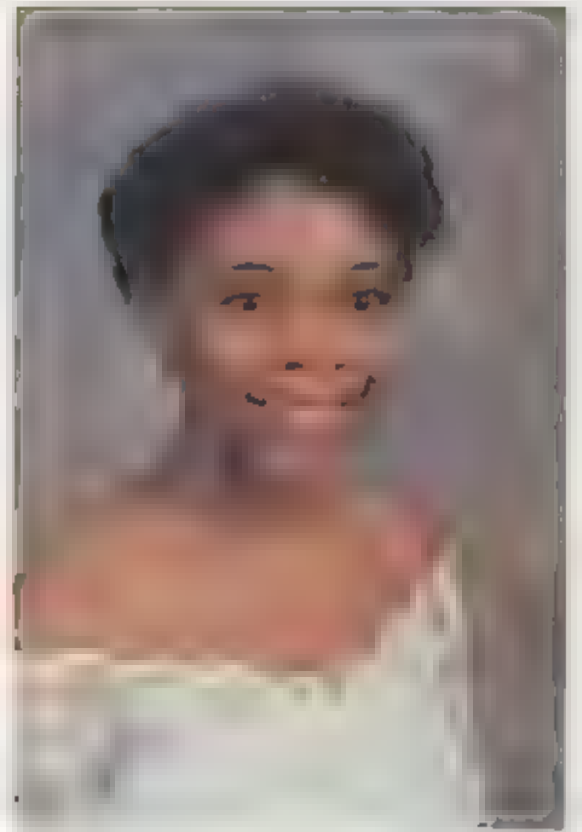


Kevan Haley

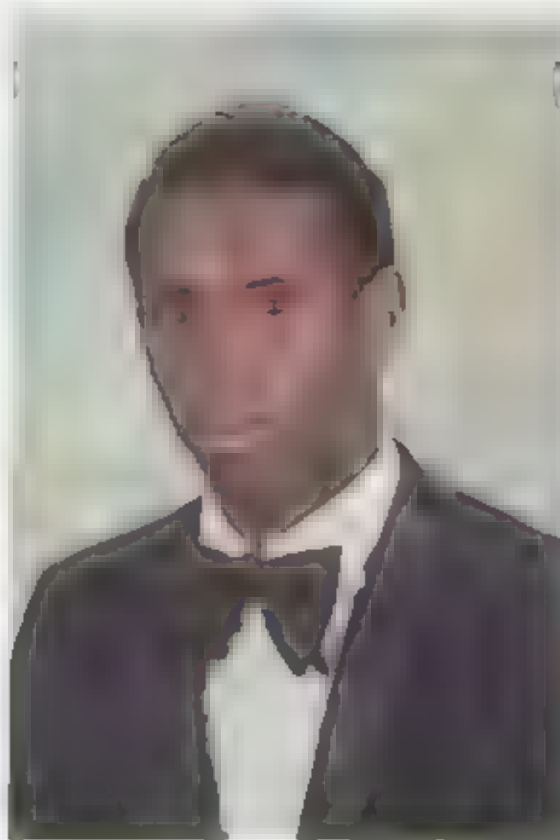
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Tony Harris



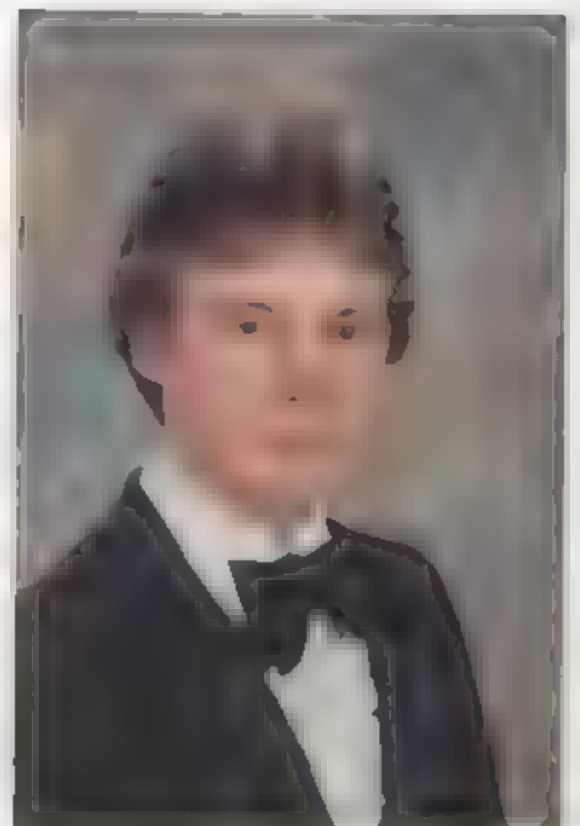
Marilyn Holmes



Tim Lee

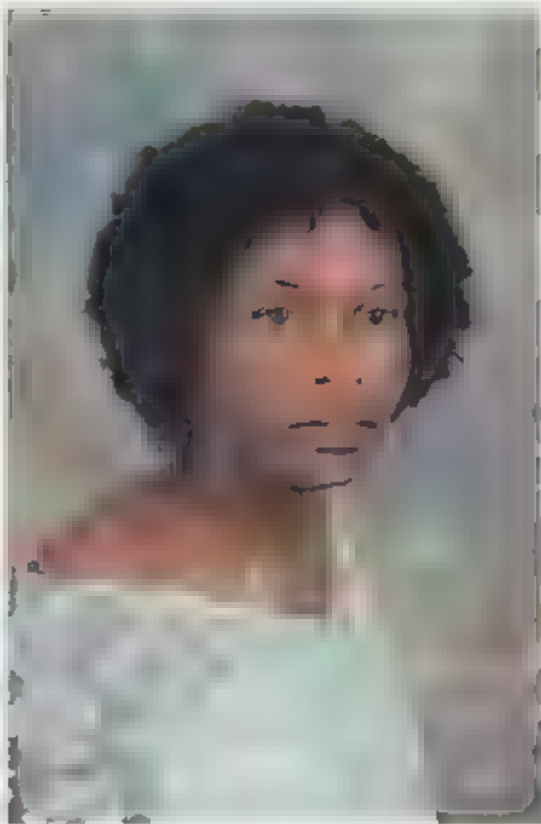


William McKim



Jerry Oakes

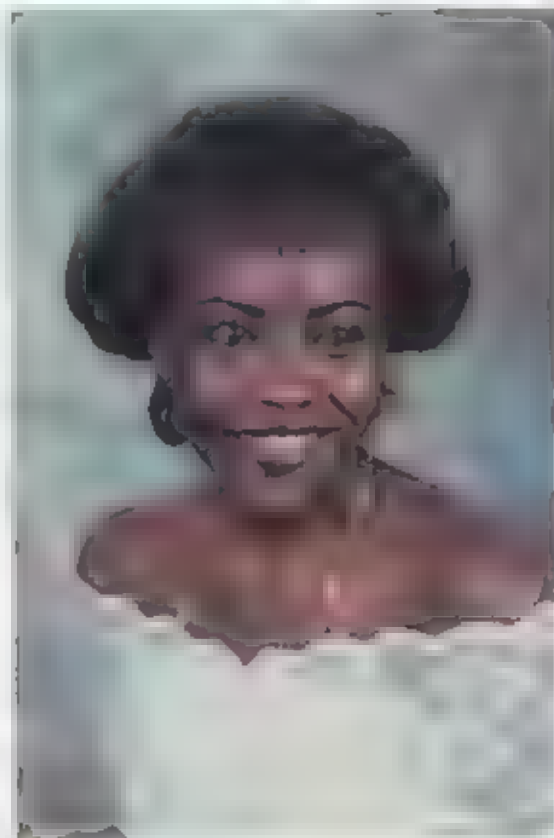
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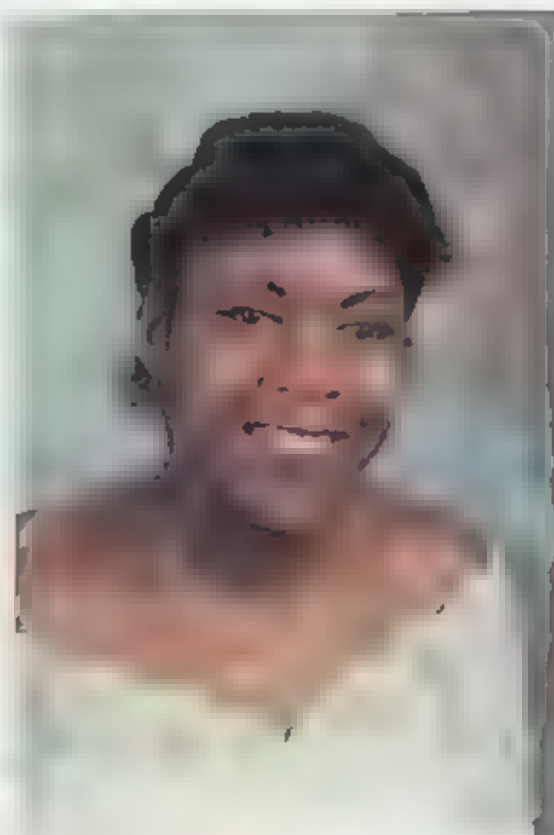
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Donna Sharp



Angela Stroud

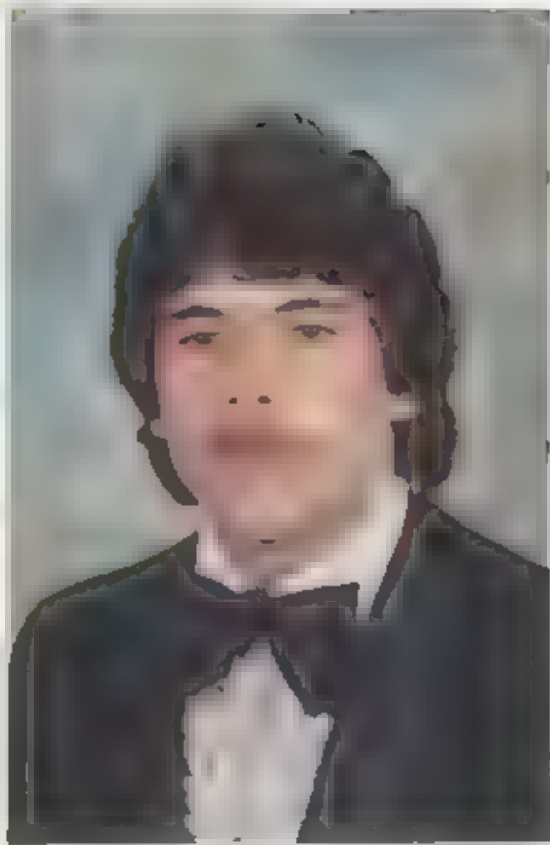


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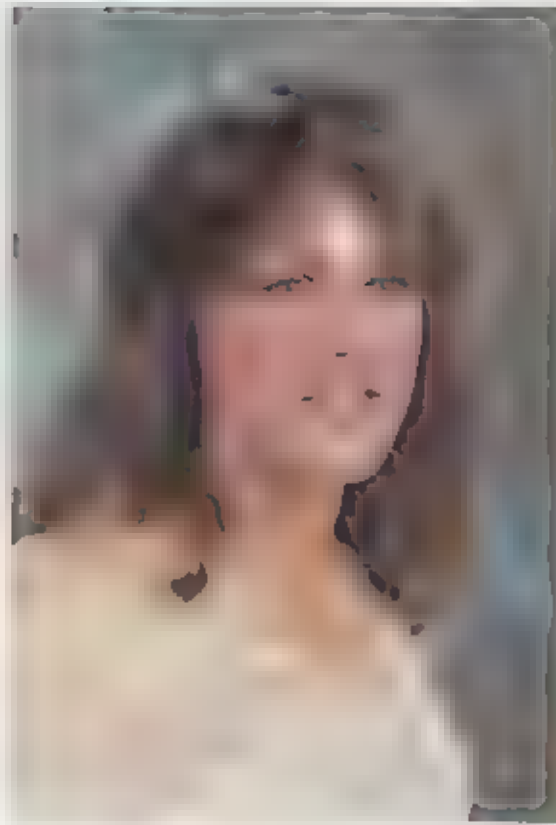
Jimmy Tidwell

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Greg Whipple

Dell Williams



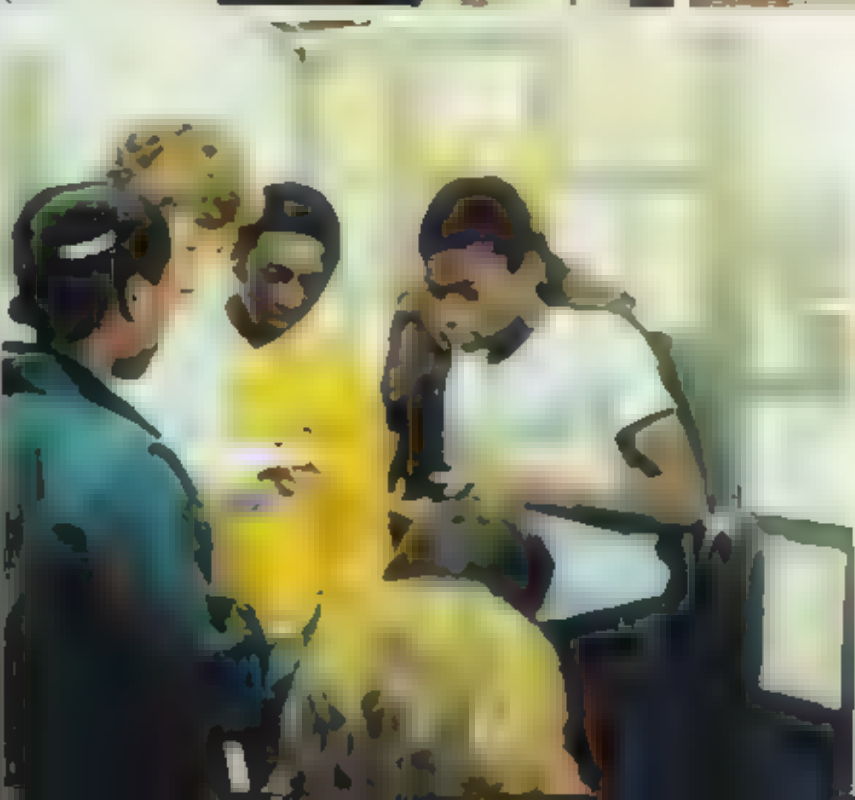
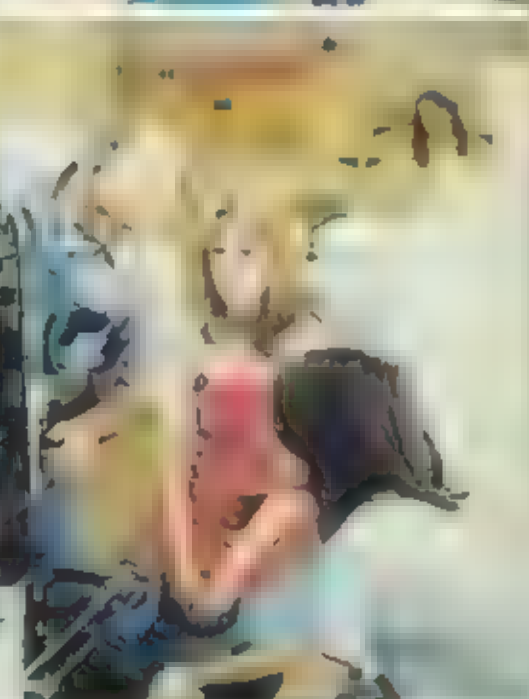
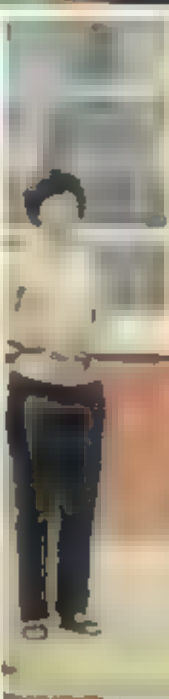
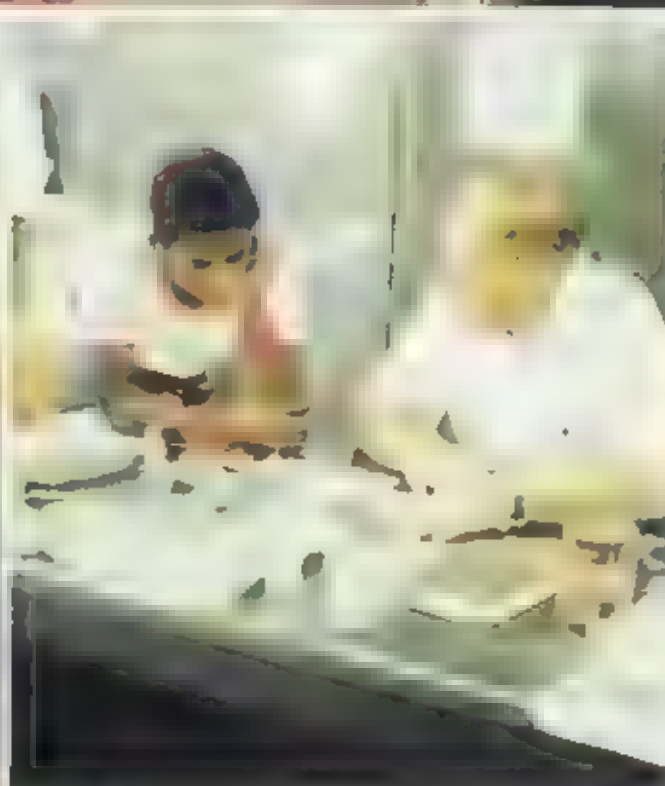
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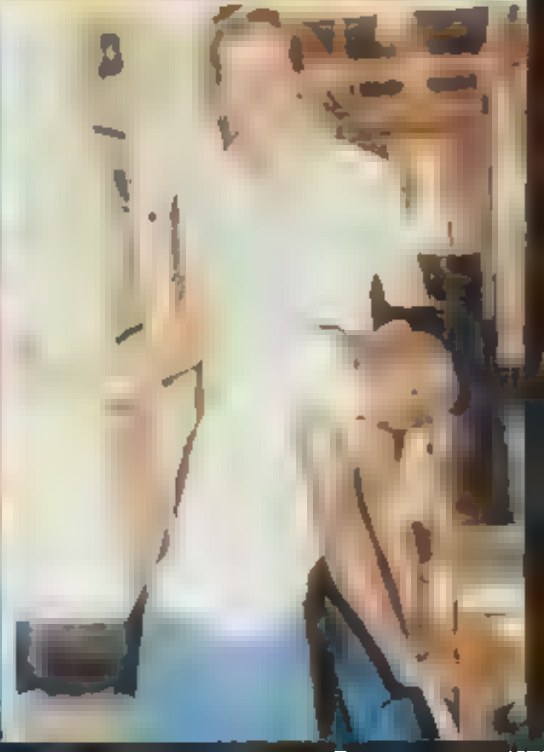
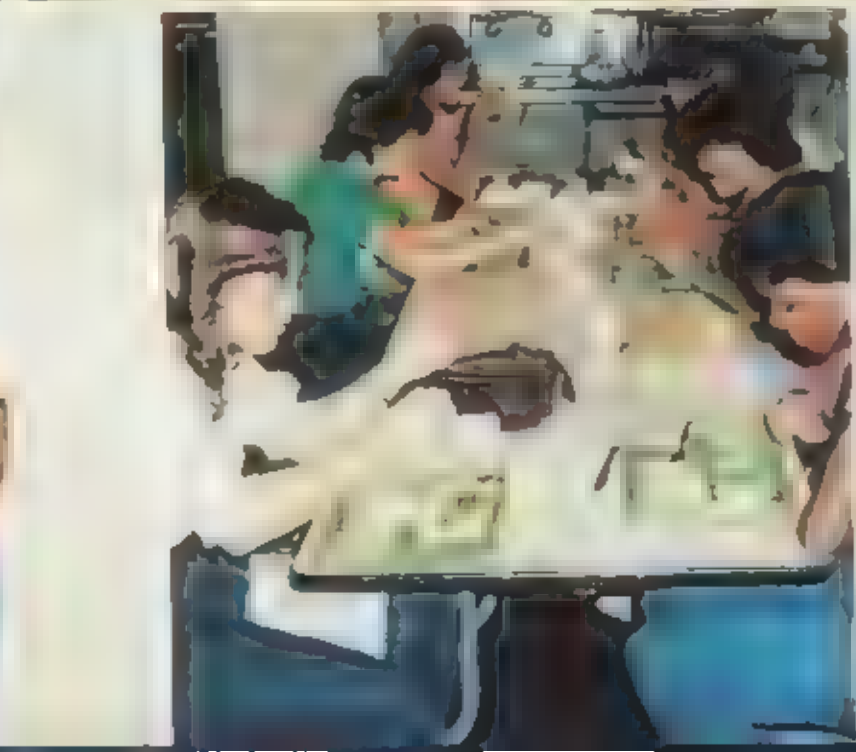
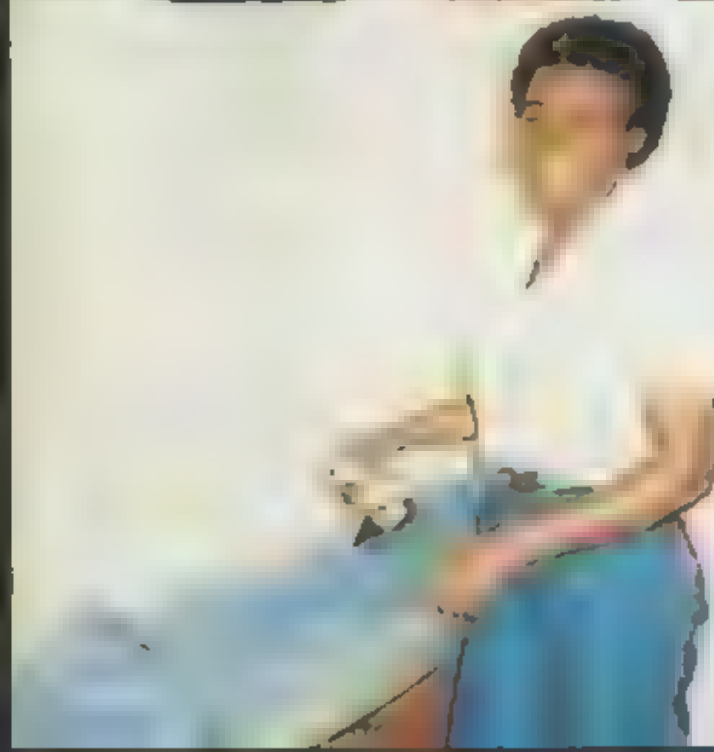
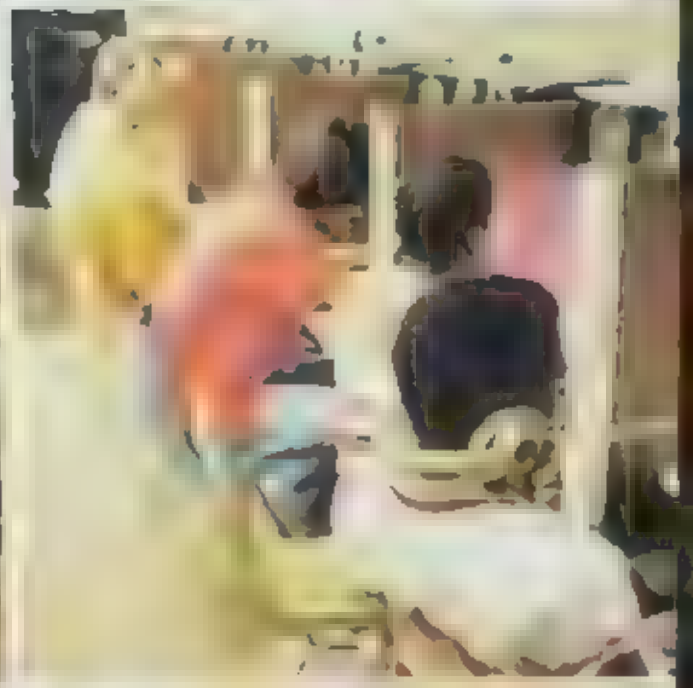
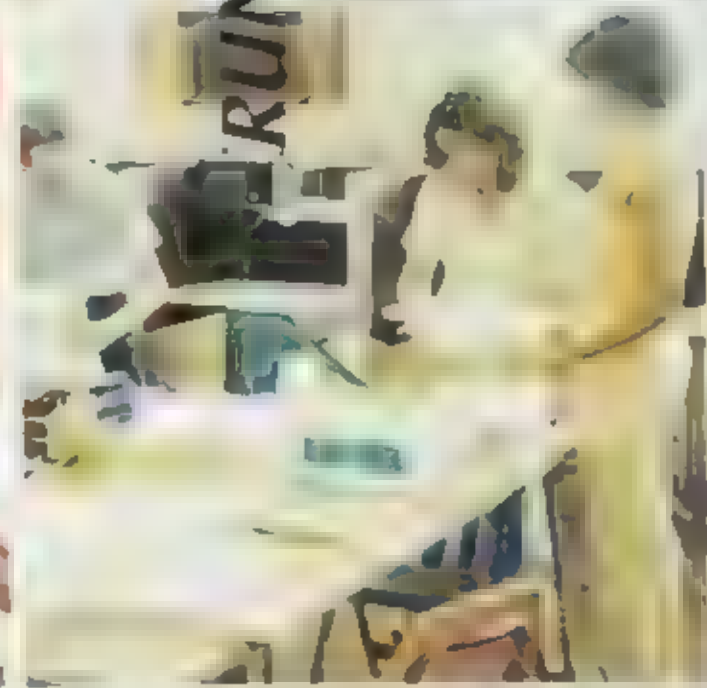
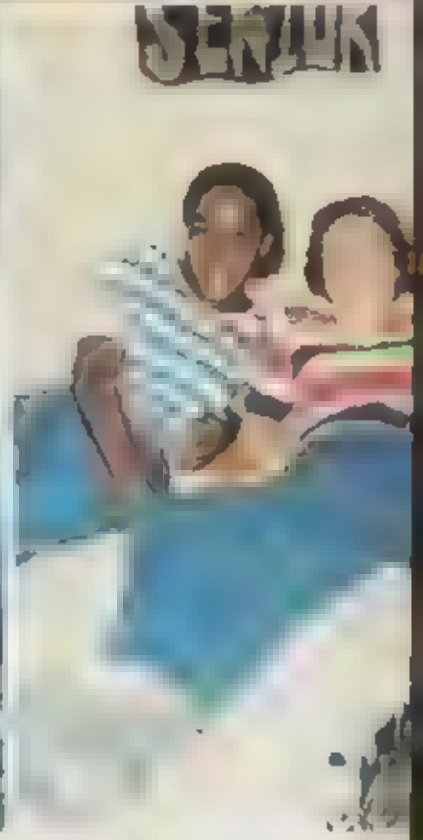
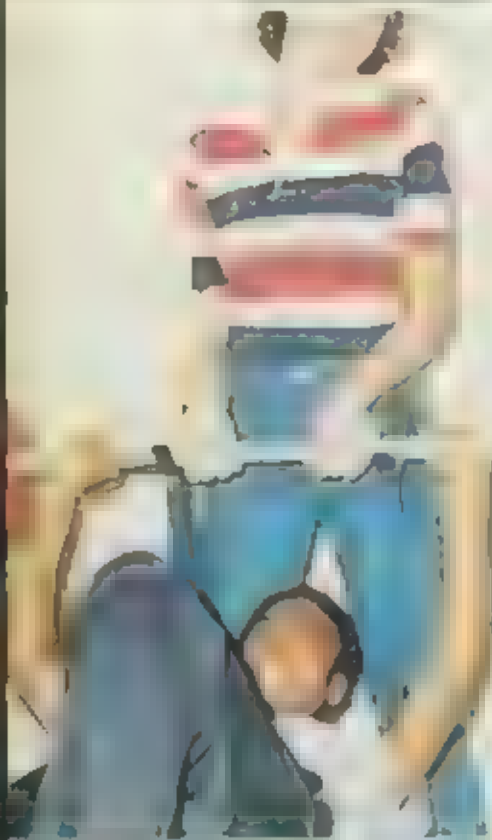
Please, please. I'll never say it again!

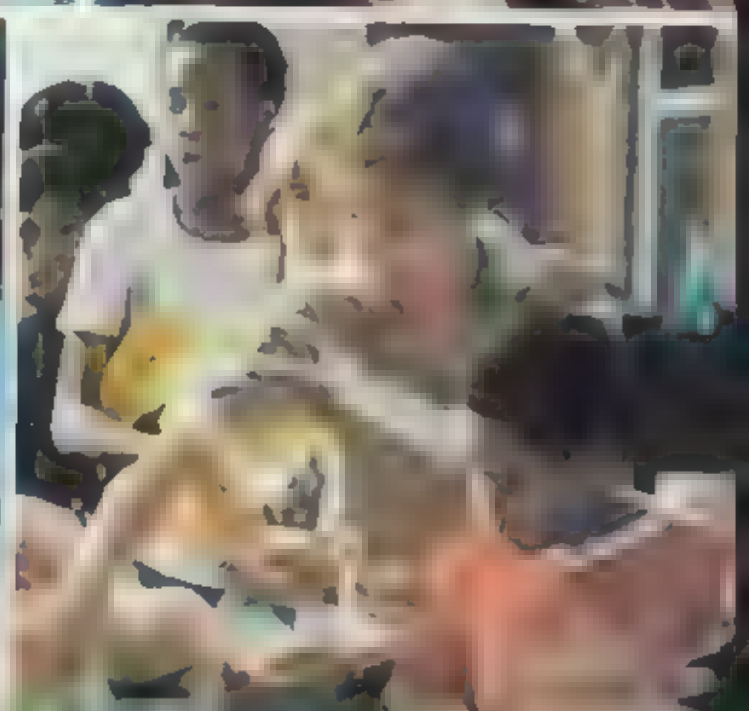
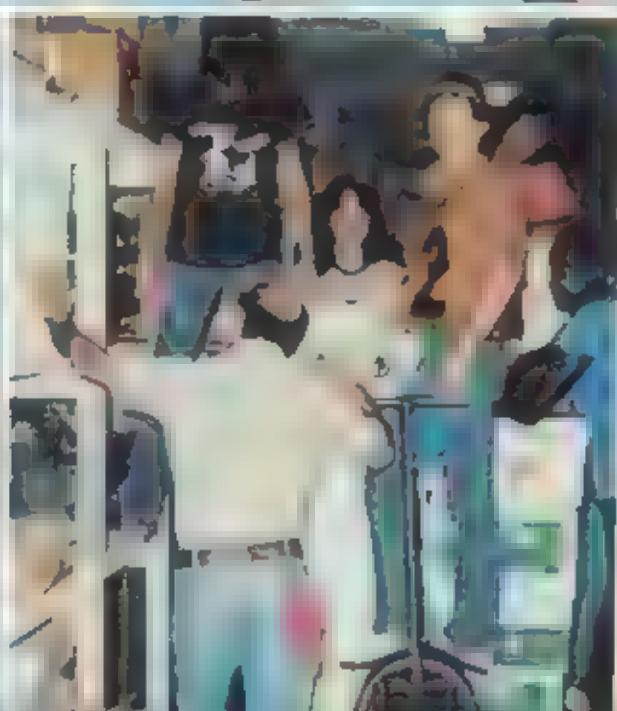
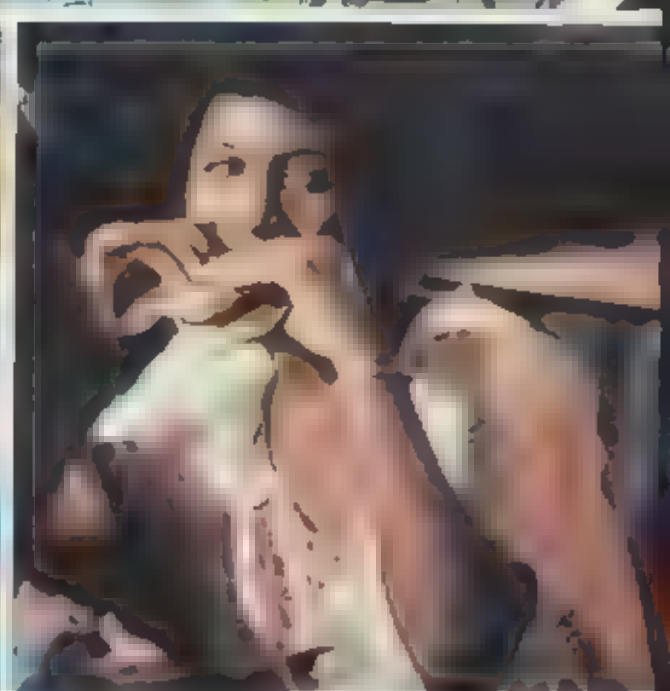
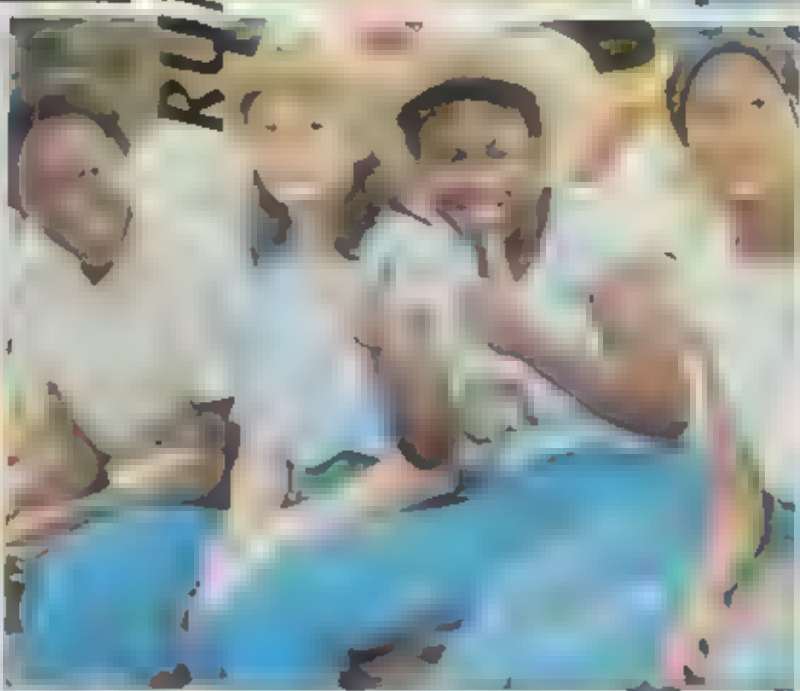
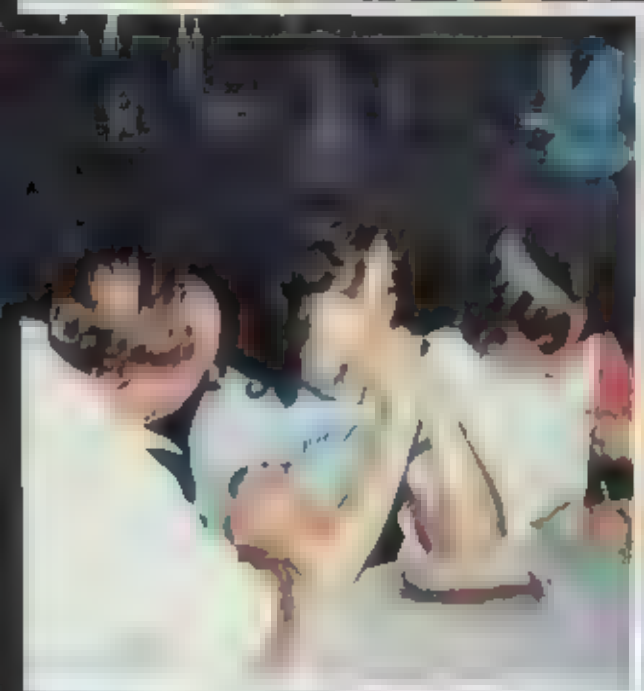
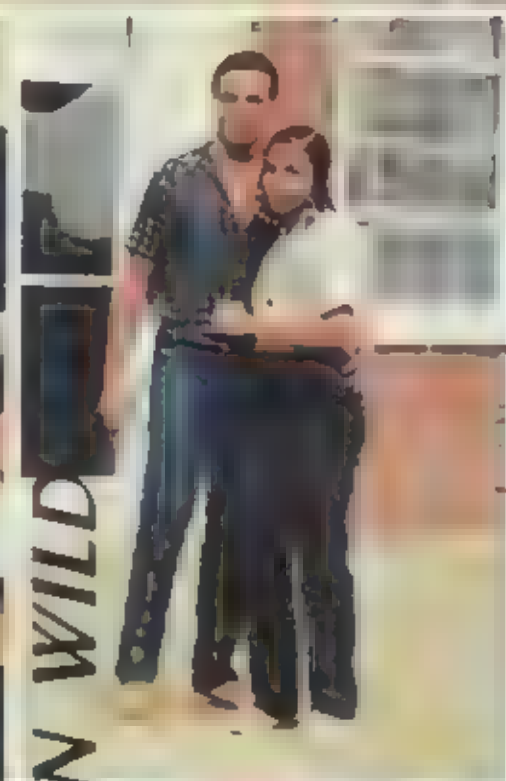


Angela. is that my food in her mouth











If we run coach, you do to.



T P S Globetrotters!



Kelly said, girls I'm 2nd, you're 3rd, you're 4th, and you're 5th



three heads are better than one



Yes, Kim this is a musical note.



Yes Sherry You will be Miss America

Guinevere



CLASS OFFICERS — *President — Bill Shoulders*
Vice Pres — Terry Dill
Sec. Treas. — Troye Buckner

JUNIOR CLASS



Anthony Avery



Samantha Beasley



Nadine Benton



Emmitt Boxley



Troye Buckner



Anita Calloway



Micheal Cody



Shelia Cozart



John Crenshaw



Terry Dill



Roland Edmonds



Jimmy Ewing



Javon Francis



Lisa Griswell



Kenneth Hall



Kim Harrell



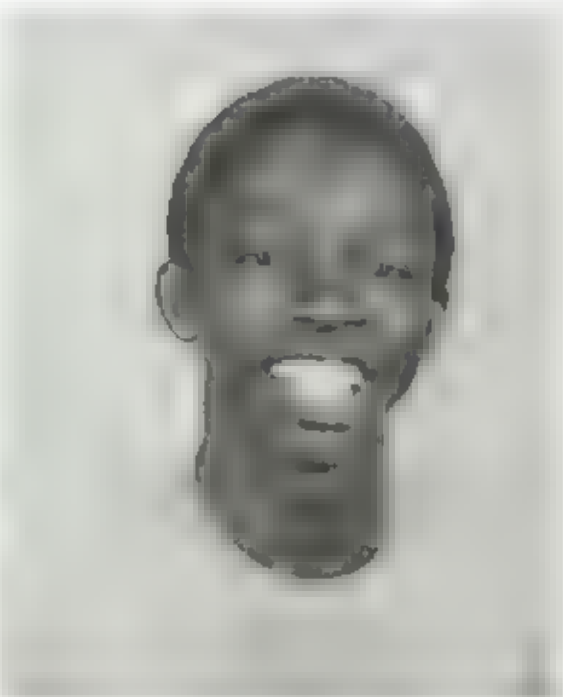
Renee Harwell



Robert Holcomb



Edward Johnson



Johnny Johnson



Beth King



John Lynch



Sammy Mallard



John Mangrum



J.R. Milton



Earl Mitchell



Timothy McClain



Maybelle McGinnis



John Pirtle



Michael Sanders



Bill Shoulders



Joe Thompson



Joey Tims



Darrell Turner



Bernadette Valentine



Russell Wells

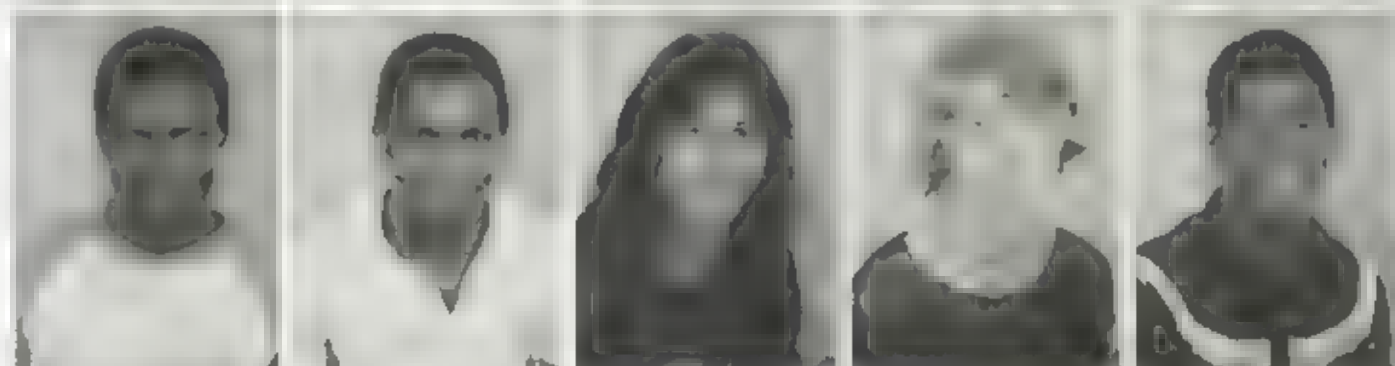
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SOPHOMORES 1982

*Jerry Alexander
Allen Blackwell
Sherry Bowman
Sherry Burgess
Emmitt Boxley*



*Emerson Cavette
Gerard Cavette
Brian Cerda
Randy Christy
Billy Joe Collins*



*William H. Collins
Jody Esquillo
Frank Ewing
Douglas Fleenor
Lee Fox*



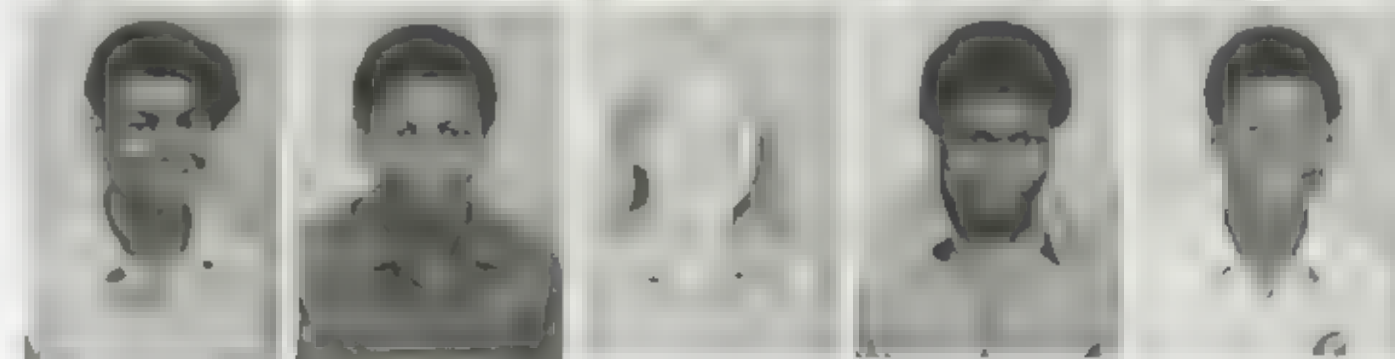
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Anthony Glassco
Reginald Graves
Jerry Gulley
Cynthia Hale*



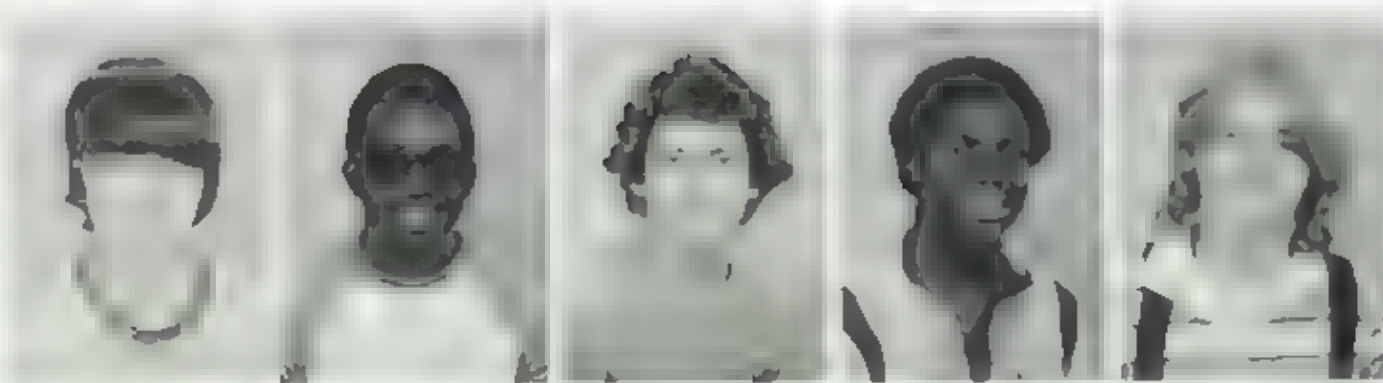
*Michelle Harvey
Rita Hicks
Gary Hood
Brenda Hoyle
Paul Keel*



*Alestacia Kelly
David McLemore
Vicki Newby
Robert Owens
Glen Patton*



SOPHOMORES



*Darrell Pelfrey
Steve Peterson
Mike Ramsey
James Reed
Jerry Rush*



*Mike Sisco
Shayne Smith
Tim Stafford
Marty Stewart
Laura Talley*



*Timothy Taylor
Phyllis Tyus
Carl Whitworth*



*Class Officers —
President —
Vicki Newby
Vice President —
Steve Peterson
Sec. Treasurer —
Brian Cerda*



Freshman

FRESHMEN

*Gary Allen
Herbert Alexander
Kenny Andrews
Marion Bacon
Terry Bennett*



*Charlie Black
Jeff Boxley
Robin Brewer
Taylor Brewer
Jerry Carroll*



*Melissa Carroll
Betty Carter
Darrell Cates
Danielle Christmen
Kim Coleman*



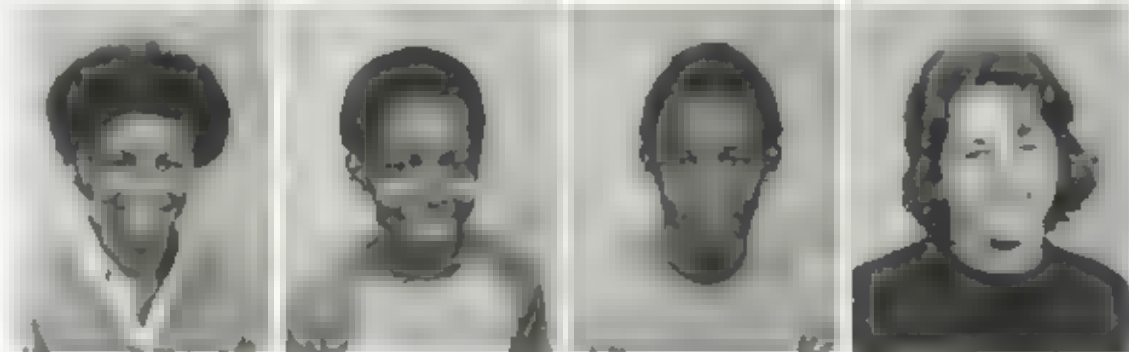
*Maggie Cox
Kathy Davis
Jason Farmer
Harold Fox
Mark French*



*Michael French
Danny Frye
William Hicks
Leasa Howell
Frank Hunter*



*Robin Jackson
Allen Johnson
Bernard Johnson
Roger Matthew*



FRESHMEN 1982



*Wendell Mayes
Dave Mistro
Clint Moody
Yvonne Mosley
Billy Nelson*



*George Nichols
Cottrell Onidas
Anthony Phillips
Kenneth Reed
Steven Ridge*



*Michael Ross
Brian Sherrill
Thomas Shiver
Laura Sledge
Wayne Smith*



*Jack Smithpeters
Ernest Stanley
Lisa Talley
Dorothy Taylor
Theresa Turner*



*Dewayne Wair
Chiffonda Washington
Frank Watkins
Shawn Webb
Alice Whitby*



Trent Yarbrough



*Class Officers — President — Jeff Boxley
Vice President — Chiffonda Washington
Sec. Treasurer — Mike French*

The Freshmen Miracle.



No Ernest 2+2 does not equal 1.



Ynada

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Lee Allen
Mary Carroll
Marty Castle
David Cavette
Raymond Cherry



Jody Clark
Greg Cole
Joe Cross
Jamie Dotson
David Duncan



Doug Edwards
Charlie Ewing
Tina Ezell
Jerry Frison
Joy Frison



Jamie Frye
Mary Fuller
Jamie Groves
Mark Hamilton
Jerry Hughes



Donna Hunter
Katrina Jones
Regina Kelly
Youlanda Kelly
David King



Joey King
Tina Lewis
James Lineberry
Nancy Millkin
Renee Reed



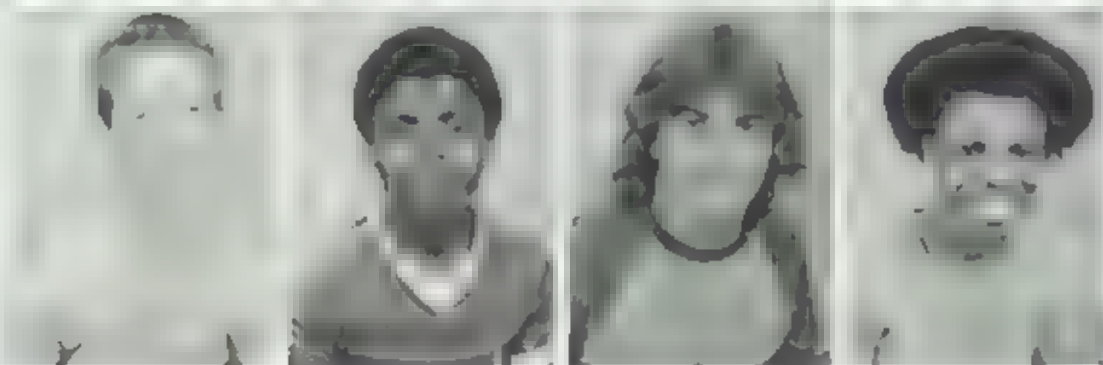
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Lloyd Rheal
Melissa Shipman
Sheryl Sneed
James Strunk
Thomas Swafford

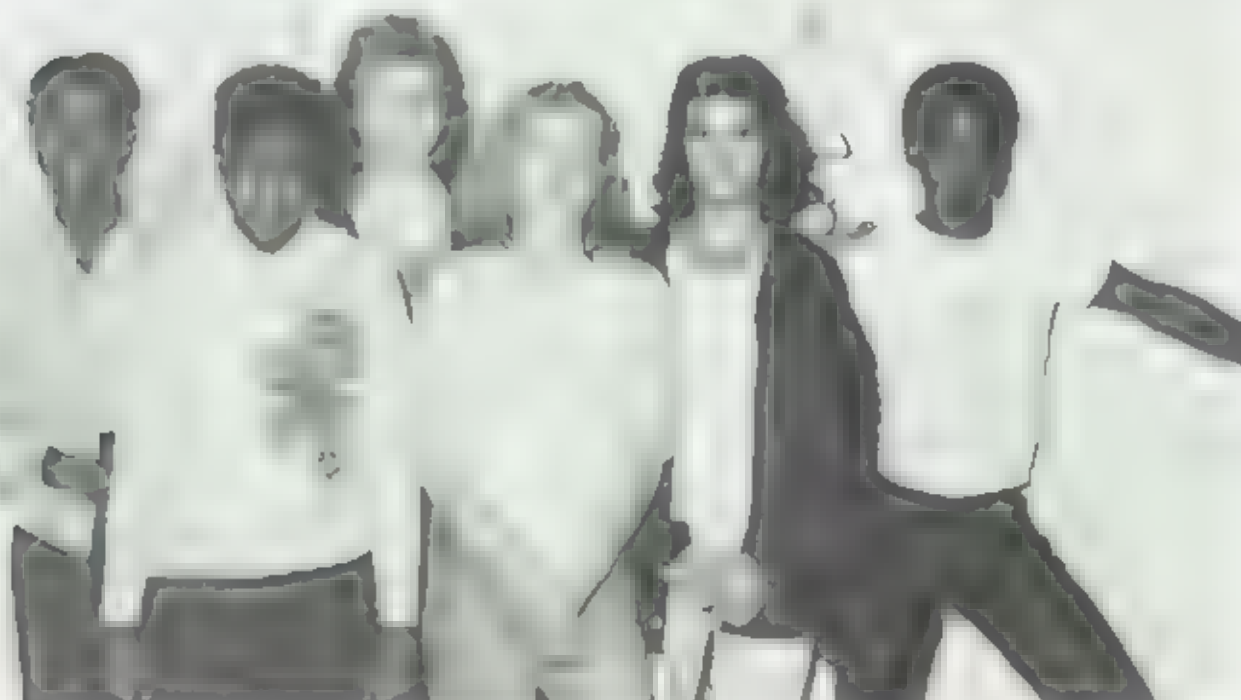


Doug Talley
Mary Talley
Robert Talley
Rose Talley
Lee Turner



Danny Wood
Robert Woods
Steve Vandergriff
Jackie Yarbrough

Left to Right Helen Taylor Selina McAdams Wanda Davis Kimberly Hardin Melissa
Bowlin, and Terry Cheirs





James



HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. John Bunnell

Mr. John Bunnell, a native of Hart County, Kentucky, joined the high school faculty in August, 1979. He taught before becoming principal March 10, 1980. He came to TPS from Humboldt, Tennessee, where he had worked as teacher, counselor, and principal. Mr. Bunnell is endeavoring to provide capable leadership for his faculty and students by setting a good example of patience, understanding, and love.

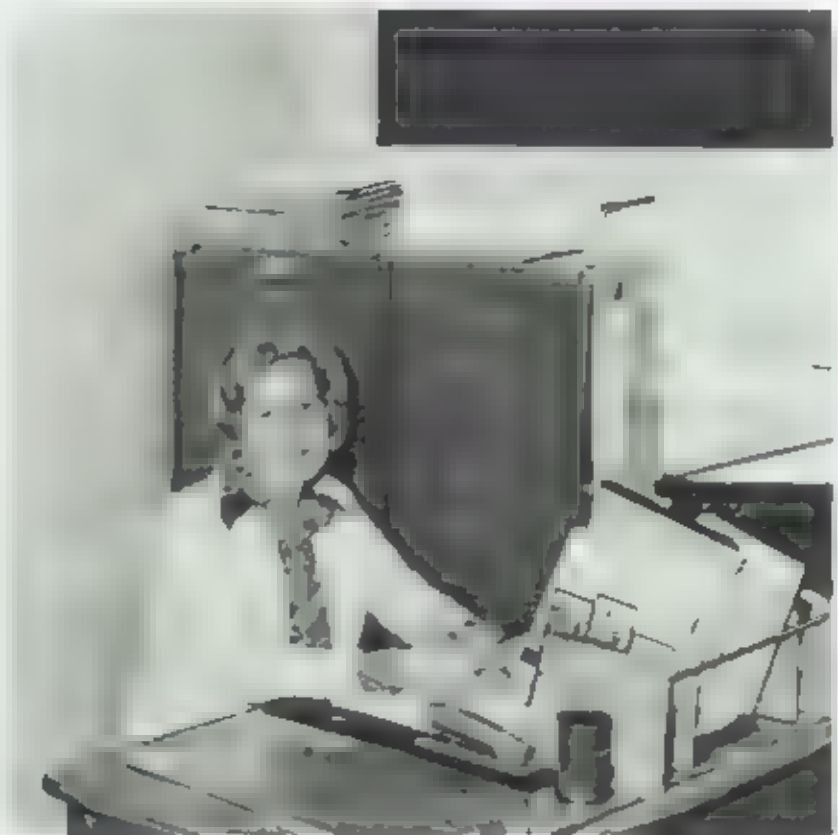
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MR. PAUL BARNARD — VLL



MRS. NANCY BRITTLE — MATHEMATICS



MRS. DOLORES BIRDWELL — HEALTH/ECONOMICS



MRS. SANDRA CARTER — REMEDIAL READING

FACULTY

MRS. VIRGINIA COLEMAN — HOME ECONOMICS



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MRS. SHERRY CUMMINGS — ENGLISH



MRS. JOANNE COTTEN — GUIDANCE COUNSELOR



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MR. JOHN DUKE — ART



MR. JOHN L. FUQUA — A. HISTORY

MR. JAMES GAYLOR — DRIVER EDUCATION



MRS. BETTYE JO HACKETT — PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FACULTY

MR. JOHN HARRELL — VIP



MR. L.D. HACKETT — AUTO MECHANICS



MR. KEN HEAD — PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MRS. BETTY JUDD — BIOLOGY, GENERAL SCIENCE



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MR. CHARLES STEIGER — PRINTING

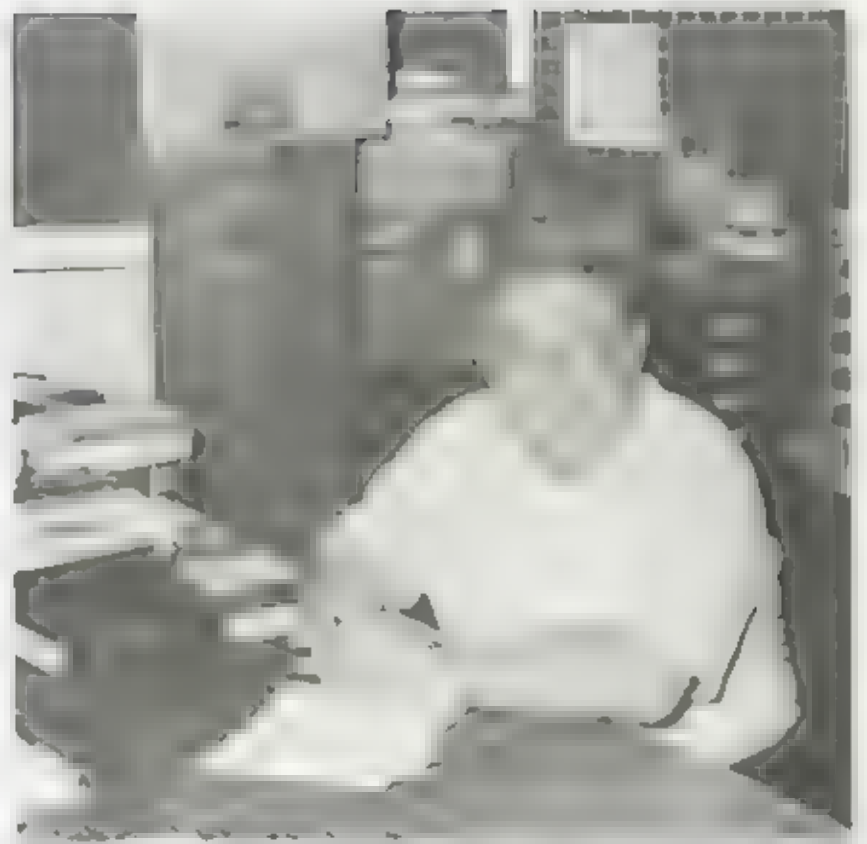


MR. JAMES SULLIVAN — WOODWORKING

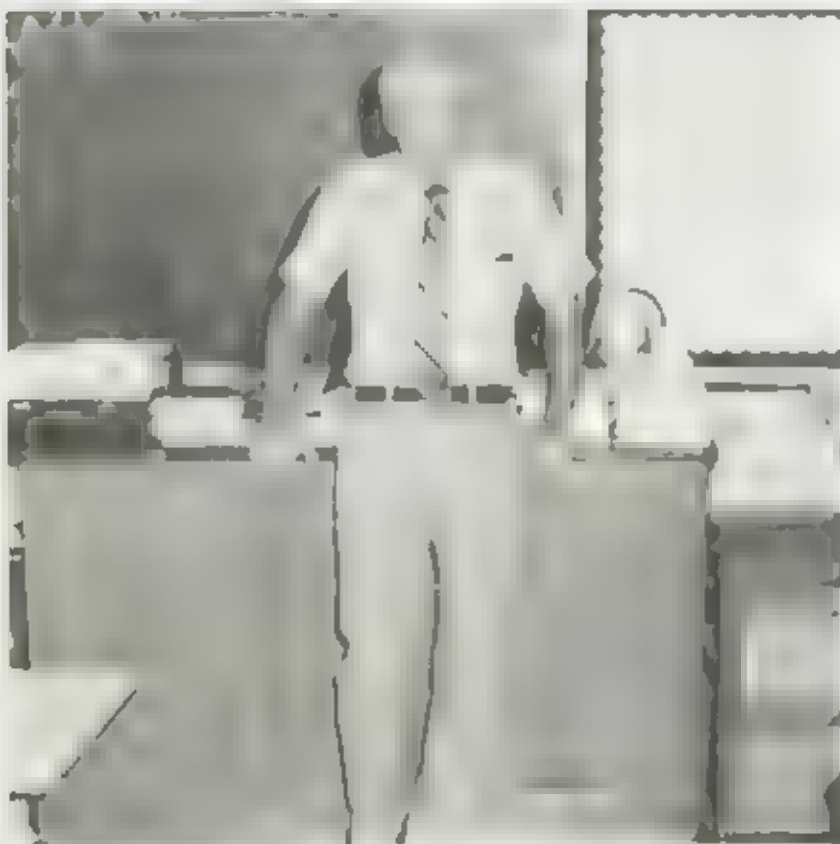
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MR. BOBBY TODD — ENGLISH



DR. MAX VANN — MATHEMATICS



MR. GERALD WILLIAMS — CHEMISTRY, GENERAL SCIENCE



MRS. FREDRICKA WILSON — BUSINESS EDUCATION

FACULTY



MR. PAUL WILSON — COORDINATING TEACHER



MRS. SHARON WORK — FOOD SERVICE

MRS. KATHERINE FLETCHER — SECRETARY



MRS. LINDA WILSON — VLL AIDE

HIGH SCHOOL STAFF



MRS. EMMA CATHEY — MATH AIDE



MRS. NOVELLA FRAME — READING AIDE



MRS. BARBARA PRIDE — HOUSEKEEPING

RUN WILD





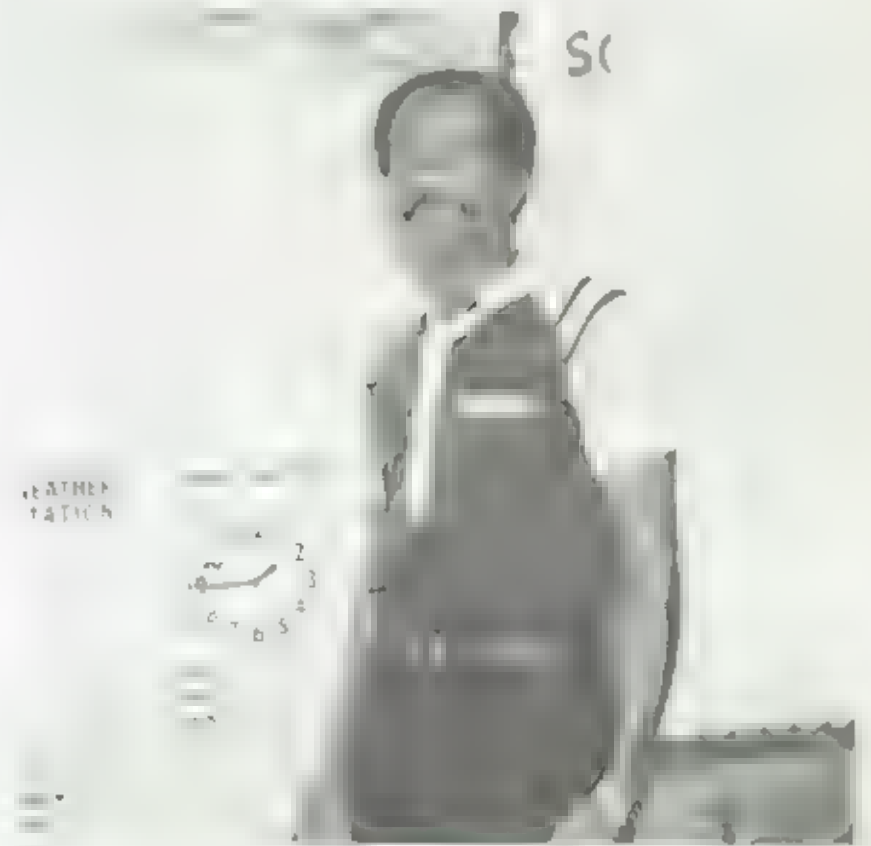
MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

MR. BURRELL CROWELL

Mr. Burrell Crowell, a native of Beech Grove, Tennessee, began his work at Tennessee Preparatory School with the 1967-68 school year. He had previously served as principal of Connelly Junior High School, Lewisburg, Tennessee. The Middle School has made much progress under his direction and he has provided capable leadership for both students and teachers.

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MRS. BARBARA BIGGS — READING

MR. JERRY CLAY — READING & PHYSICAL ED.



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FACULTY

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MR. GENE LEWIS — TITLE I MATH



MS. TREVOR HOLT — SOCIAL STUDIES



FACULTY

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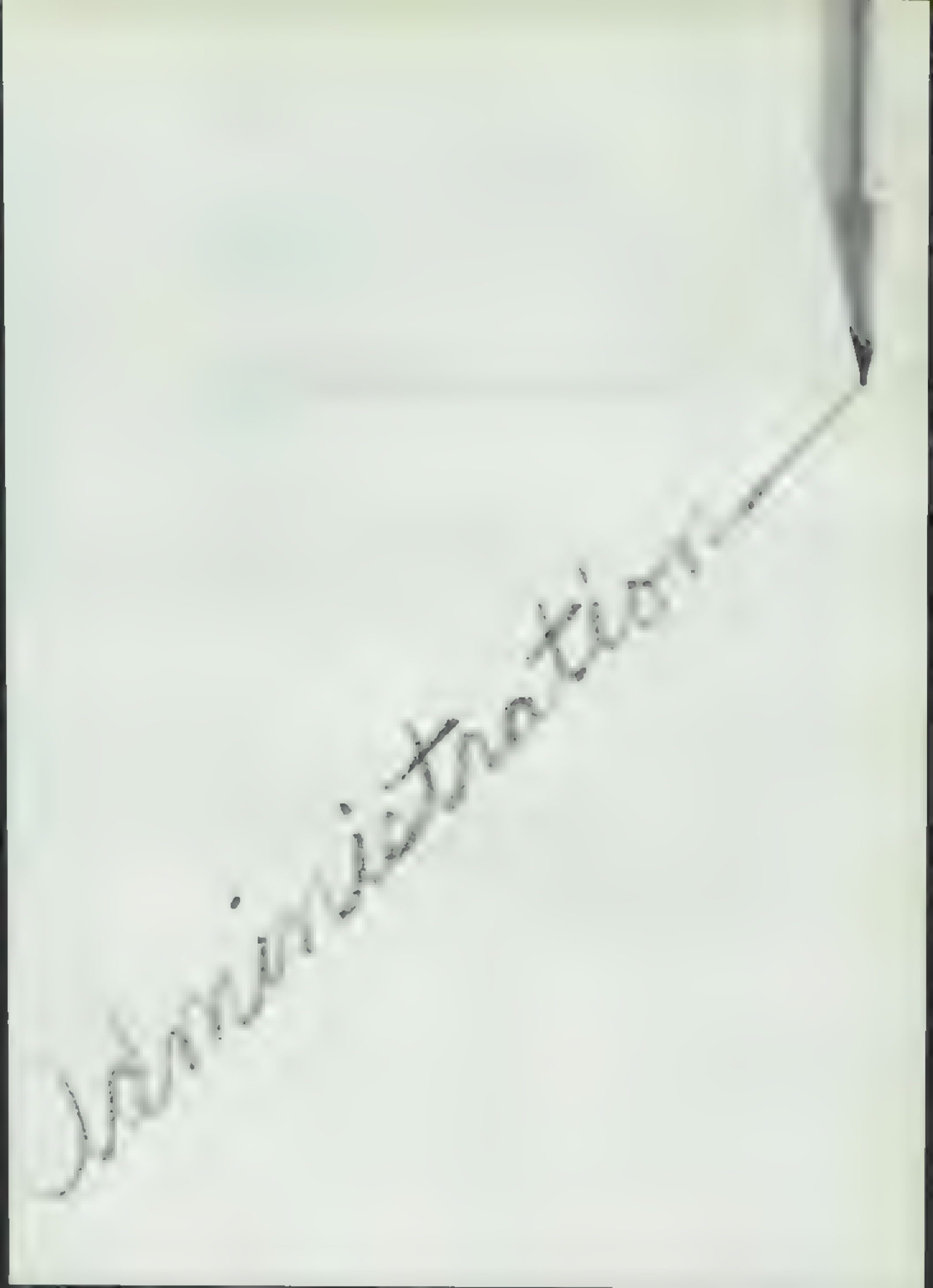
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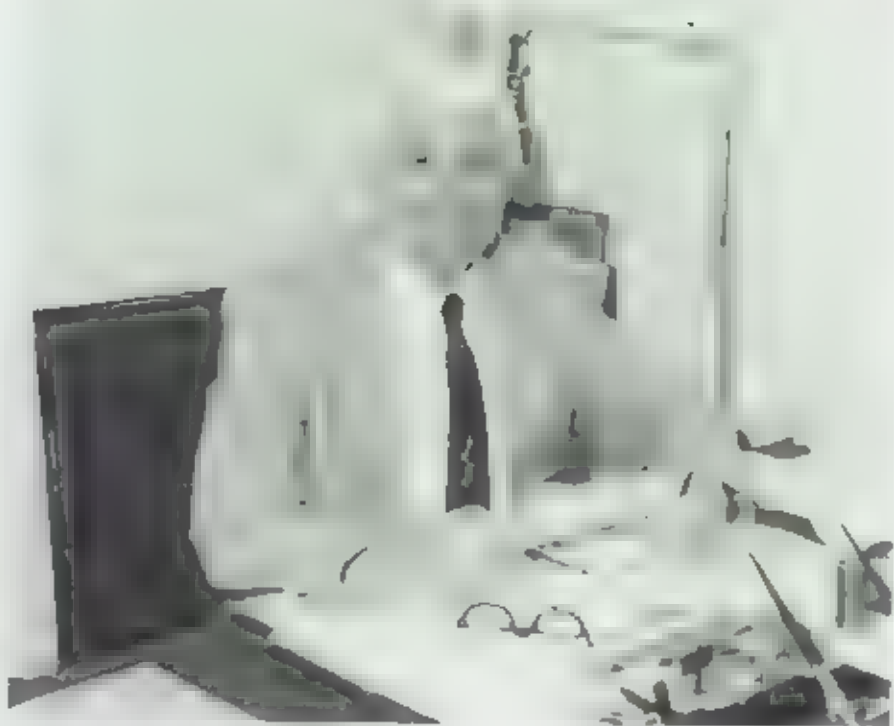


DR. A. JACK RUMBAUGH — EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF STATE SCHOOLS

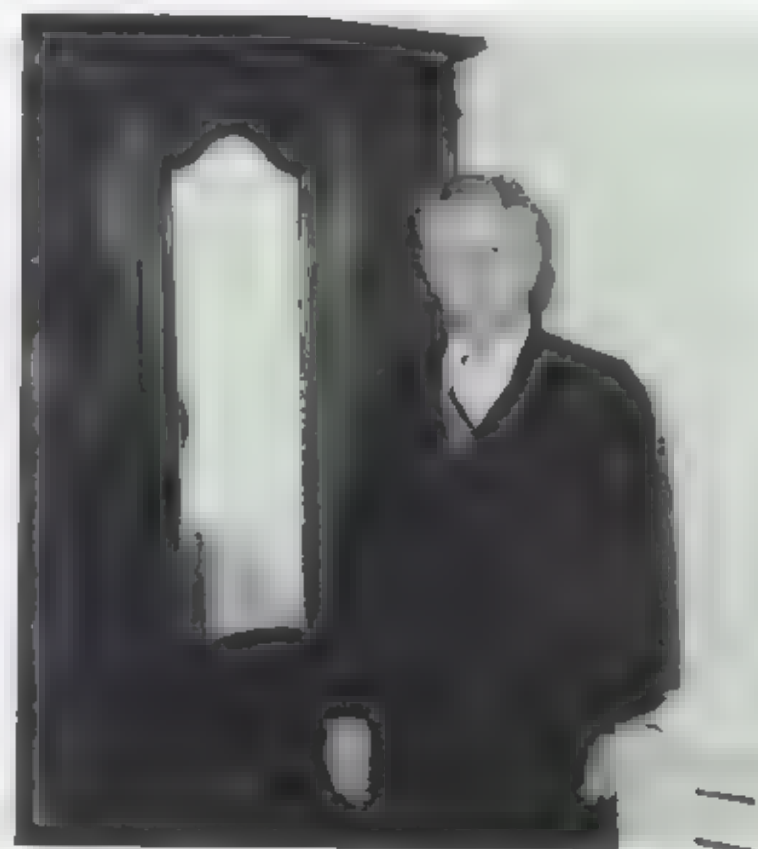
Dr. Rumbaugh came to Tennessee Preparatory School with experience as an Administrator and teacher in Innercity and Rural Schools in Ohio. He completed a bachelor of Science Degree in Education at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Education Administration at George Peabody College for Teachers, Vanderbilt University. While in school, Dr. Rumbaugh's career objective was to serve in an educational setting in a position that would provide an opportunity to influence and improve the quality of educational opportunity for all children. Dr. Rumbaugh has also instituted several changes in the TPS program including a PIP Appeals Committee and the Superintendent's Advisory Council.

In June, 1982 Dr. Rumbaugh was named the Exec. Dir. of State Special Schools. He is charged with the administrative responsibilities for the four special schools: TPS, TSB, TDS and York Agricultural Institute. The challenges facing Dr. Rumbaugh and the State Special Schools call for innovative leadership and new direction.

He has also served as a consultant on various committees dealing with child care. He and Mrs. Rumbaugh have two sons, David and Michael. Mrs. Rumbaugh is a registered nurse and both boys attend schools in Dickson County.



Joseph E. Adkisson — Assistant Superintendent



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Oscar H. Few — Director of Student Living



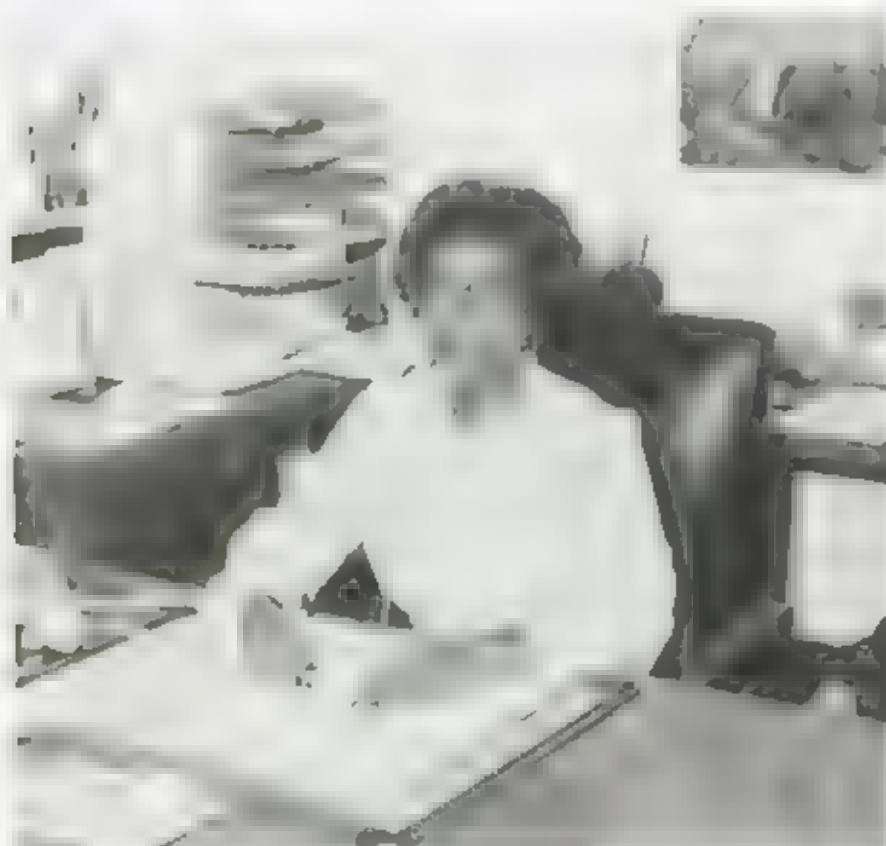
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Florine Wilson — Secretary to Executive Director

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Sarah Nabors — Director of Admission



Denise Cathey — Clerk II





Joyce Clark — Secretary



Sue Dewberry — Senior Account Clerk

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Rose Marie Pack — Junior Account Clerk



Betty Richardson — Personnel Technician





Eugenia Williams — Secretary I-S



Retha Stone — Senior Account Clerk

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Carrie Moore — Senior Account Clerk



J.E. Ragan — Administrative Assistant





William K. Lewis — Director of Adjunctive Services



Elizabeth F. Heiman — Chief Dormitory supervisor

ADJUNCTIVE SERVICES

Irving Johnson — Director of Adjunctive



Bessie King — Chief Dormitory Supervisor





CHAPLAIN BUFORD COCKRUM



BROTHER COCKRUM AND ANGELA STROUD

STAFF

MRS. COHEN — SECRETARY



MR. DAVIS — SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOL FOR DEAF
AND DR. RUMBAUGH







GOVERNOR LAMAR ALEXANDER



*Dr. Robert L. McElrath —
Commissioner of Education*

*Back row. Hugh T. McDade, Eleanor Rooks, John E. Seward Jr., Jan Buxton, A. Lynn Greer, Jr., May Alice Ridley, Chairman Robert L. McElrath, Nancy G. Rucker
Front row. Billy Ray Vinson, R. B. 'Pete' Hailey, Florence Lettler, John Ferguson. Not shown, Edward C. Blank*

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BETTY MILLER



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FRANCES GRIM



AUDREY CAPAUL



GEORGE YOUNGKINS

RECREATION & FUN



First row: — Joy Wixson, Delora Spence, B.J. Place, Robby Visitation.
second row: — Melinda Arnett, Tom Davidson, Jimmy Baker



Jimmy is having problems with the ball

Tom Davidson



B.J. and her pillows.







INFIRMARY PERSONNEL



Edna Toombs — Clerk

Phillis Johnson — L.P.N.

Winona Smith — L.P.N.



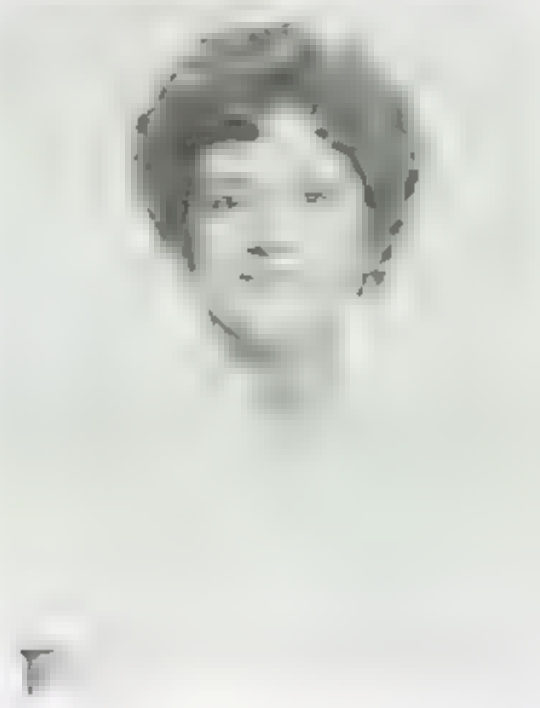
Billie Smith — Dental Assistant



Ruby Austin — R.N.



*Bernice Chambers — Certified
Dental Assistant*



Dr. A.W. Shean — Dentist



STORE ROOM



Jack Stone — Procurement Officer



Zula Todd — Jr. Acc. Clerk



Joyce Pippin — Jr. Acc. Clerk



Patsy Williams — St. II



Arthur Ezell — Receiving Clerk

STORE ROOM



*Doyle Talley — Warehouse
Superintendent*



Judy McGregor — Clothing Room



Cleveland Trice —

Greg Heiman — St. 1



Heiman, Trice at work



SECURITY



Sue Cashwell — Chief of Security

Mike Sullivan — Juvenile Liaison officer



Bill Duncan — Assistant to Chief



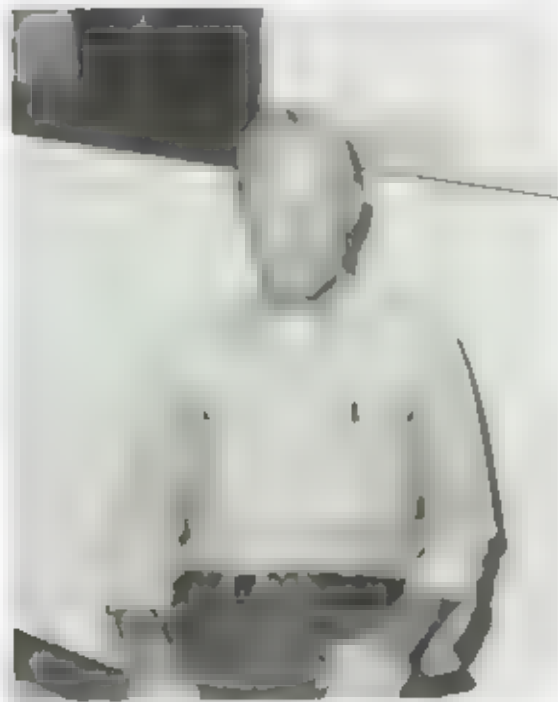
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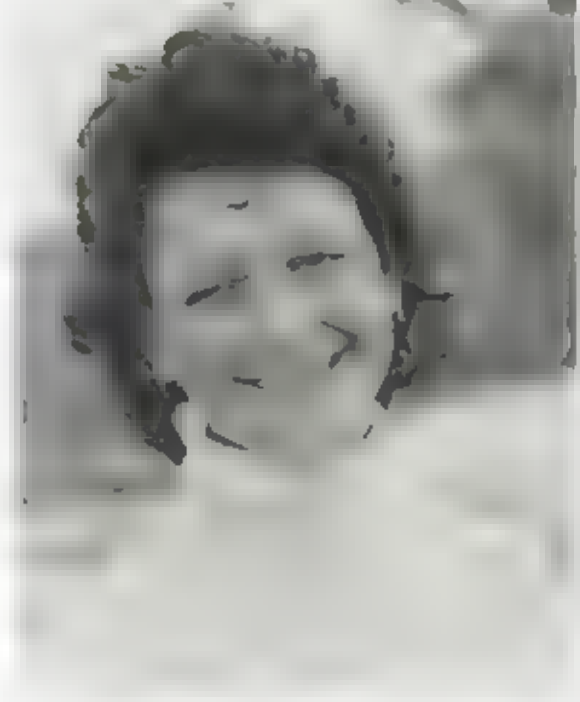
Dave Scott — Security Guard



Mary Million — Security



G. B. Stoops — Security



Dawn Samuelson

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*Sam Clinard
Dannell Turner
Barbara Bryant
Ronnie Carter
Terry McBrayer
Macy Wethington
Larry Wethington*

*Wallace Hayes
James Sprigner
Betsy Jefferys
Joe Hathaway
Willie Reid
Edna Strasbough
Nancy Merrinon*

CAFETERIA PERSONNEL



Zelma Holt



Larry Kossa



Richard O. Walker



Linda Reid, Wendell Brown, Printice Merriweither

Joe Hathaway, Linda Reid, John Haddock, Lilia Carter



Regina Bell, Steve Hathaway



CAFETERIA



John Haddock, Joe Hathaway, Willie Wooten, Hazel Bowman



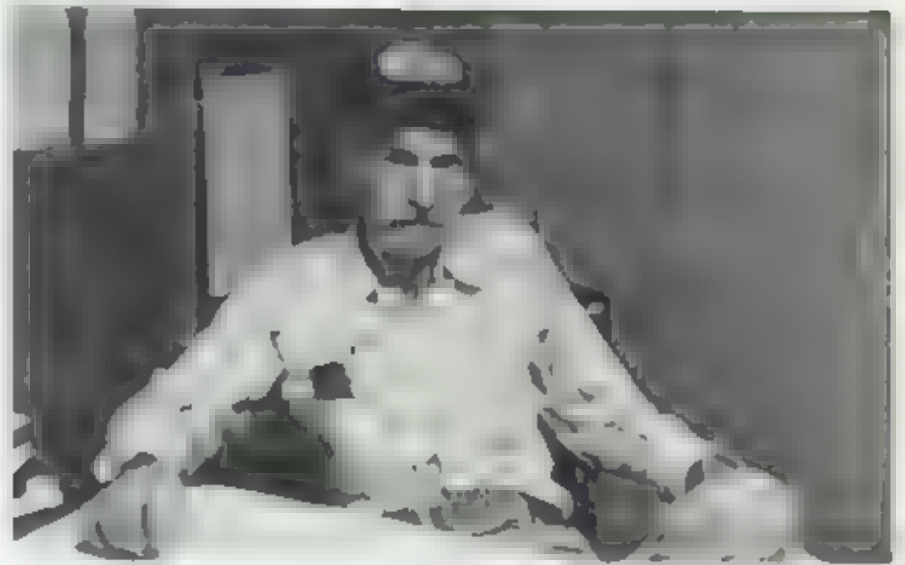
*THE
FOOD IS
GOOD*



MAINTENANCE



Elena Monda — Secretary



B.M. Williams



Charles Wortham, Henry Hammer, Bob Gann



Edward Robinson, Robert Archey, Alex Eannottie, Ivan Monda, James McGee



Pete Pippin



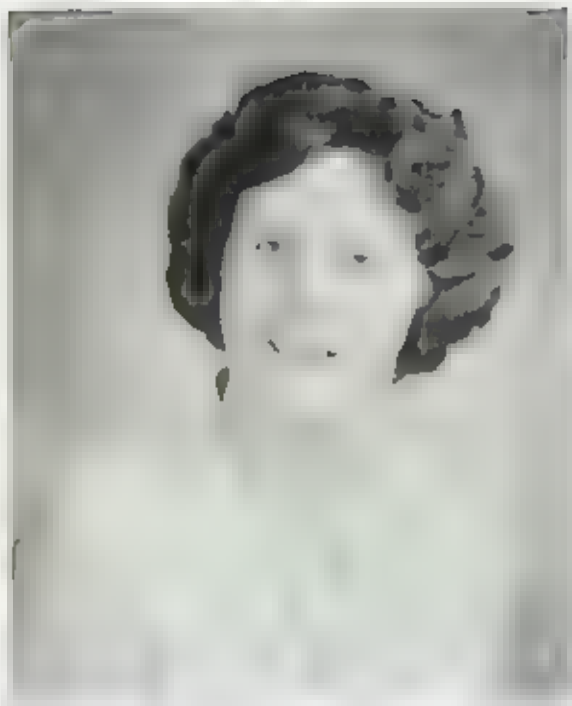
Jerry Williams











NORMA BOND



JIMMIE BROWN



ANNA CABELL



SYLVESTER CARTER

JOYCE DEBARDELABEN



ALEXINE HALL



RUBY HALL



DORMITORY



MORRIS JACKSON



JOANN JOHNSON



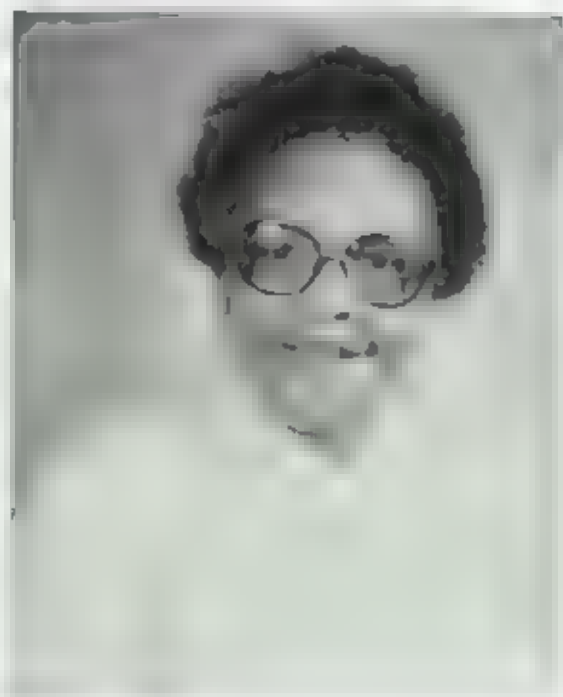
JEROME McCULLOUGH

SUPERVISORS



MRS. ROSSER

JEWEL SCOTT



FLOSSIE TURNER



MR. & MRS. WINKLES





ETHEL WHITE



MRS. DeROSSETT

DORMITORY SUPERVISORS

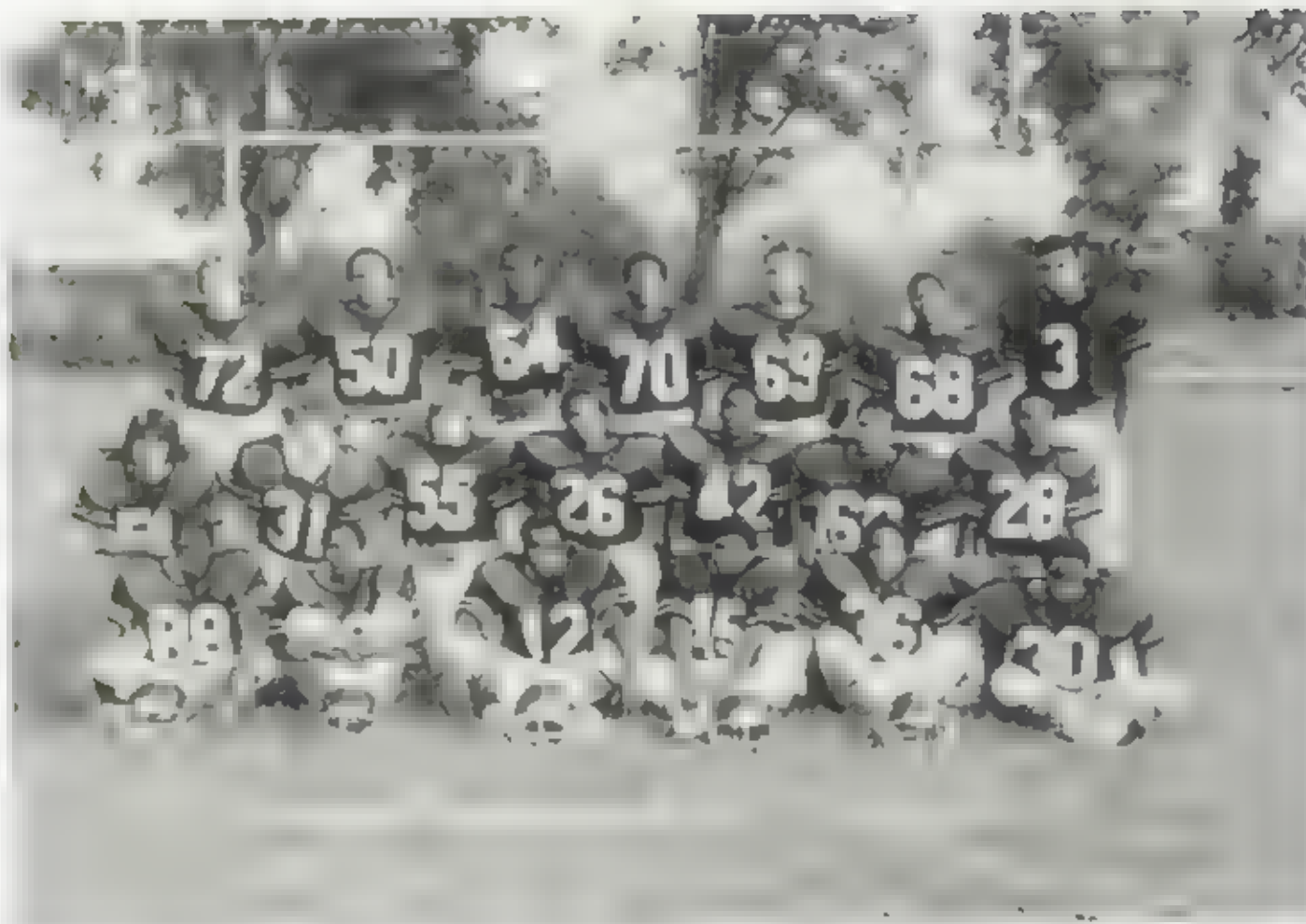


This is why I'm so strong.



Not I can't play ball now!

At Medico



Left to Right — Johnny Johnson, Doug Talley, Michael Cody, Robert Owens, Jeff Boxley, Chiffonda Washington, William McKim, Paul Keel, Bill Shoulders, John Crenshaw, Steve Peterson, Tony Harris, Anthony Avery, Russell Wells, Darrell Turner, Tim Lee, Mike French, Phillip Bates, Billy Collins, and Earl Mitchell

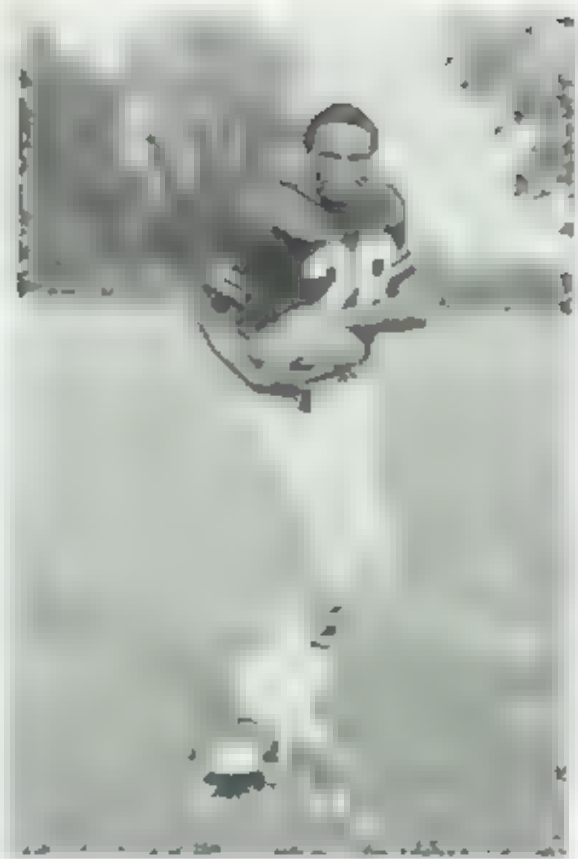
FOOTBALL 1982-83

Managers — John Mangrum and Pete Johnson

Head and Assistant Coach — James Burke and John Fuqua

Aide — Jerry Sprague





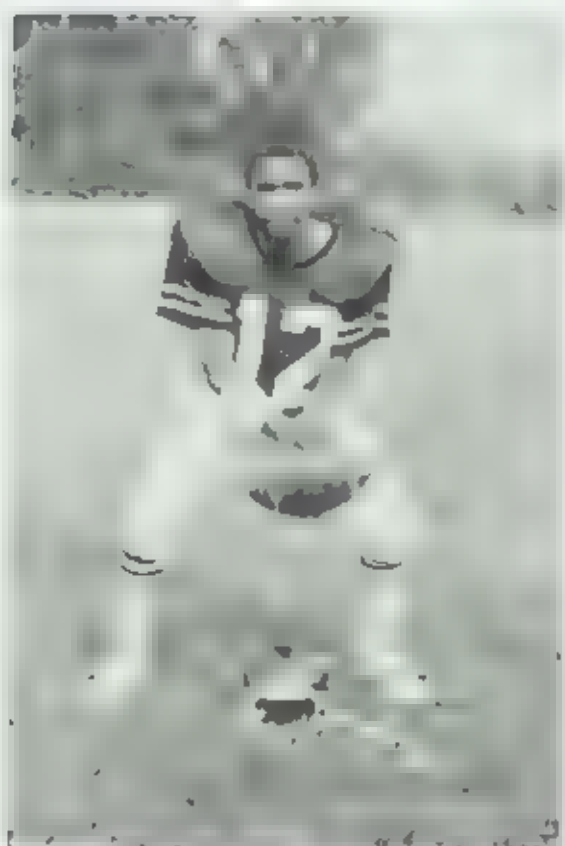
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PHILLIP BATES



JEFF BOXLEY



MICHAEL CODY



BILLY COLLINS

FOOTBALL 82-83



JOHN CRENSHAW



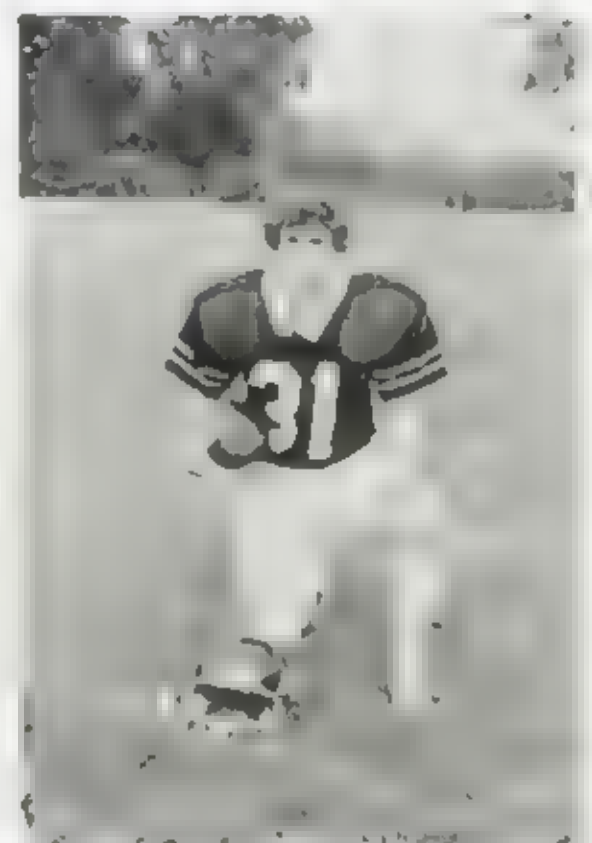
MIKE FRENCH



TONY HARRIS



JOHNNY JOHNSON



PAUL KEEL

FOOTBALL **82-83**



TIM LEE



WILLIAM McKIM



EARL MITCHELL



ROBERT OWENS



STEVE PETERSON

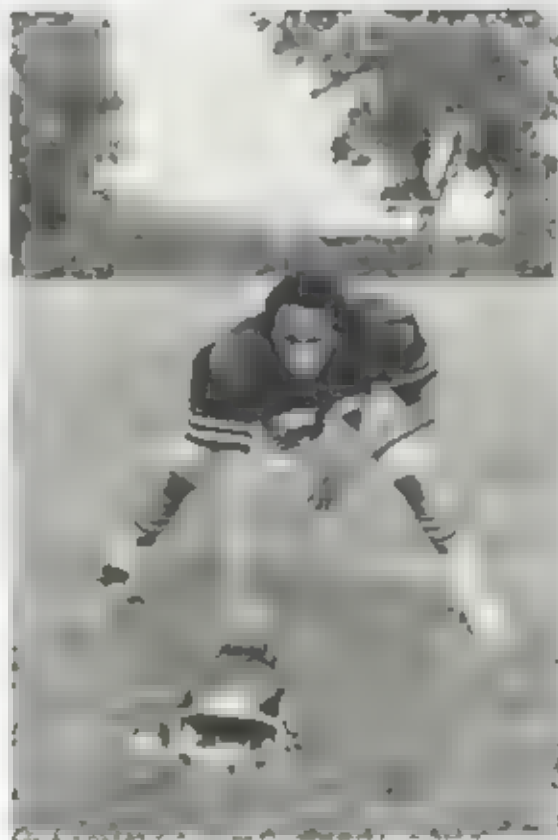
FOOTBALL **82 83**



BILL SHOULDERS



DOUG TALLEY



DARRELL TURNER

RUSSELL WELLS



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JASON FARMER
JIMMY EWING
TERRY DILL
AND JAMES REED



Sitting to Standing: Bernadette Valentine, Theresa Turner, Anita Calloway, Vicki Elliott, and Marilyn Holmes

CHEERLEADERS 1982

MRS. SPITZER — SPONSOR

MARILYN HOLMES



BERNADETTE VALENTINE





ANITA CALLOWAY



THERESA TURNER



BETH KING

CHEERLEADERS 82

MICHELLE HARVEY



VICKI ELLIOTT



REGINA KELLY AND JOY FRISON





*Homecoming Queen
Lisa Griswell*

Lisa being crowned as queen.



Lisa and Michael Cody as escort.





*SENIOR
DENA CROW*



*JUNIOR
LISA GRISWELL*

HOMECOMING

Smile you're on Candid Camera!



Girls will be girls.





*SOPHOMORE
VICKY NEWBY*



*FRESHMEN
ROBIN JACKSON*

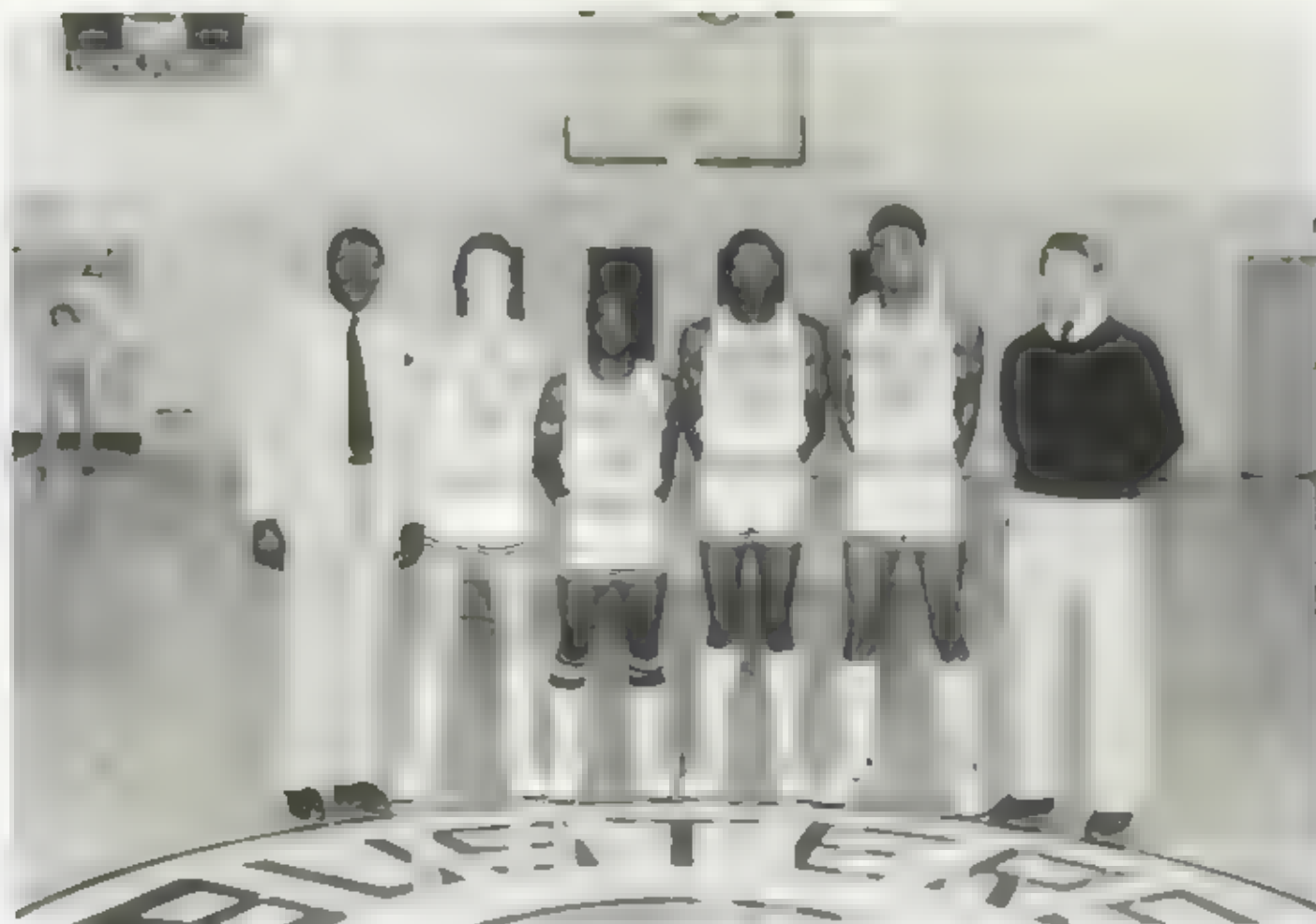
FESTIVITY

Paul Keel and Jeff Boxley are on the attack



Homecoming! What a sweet victory.

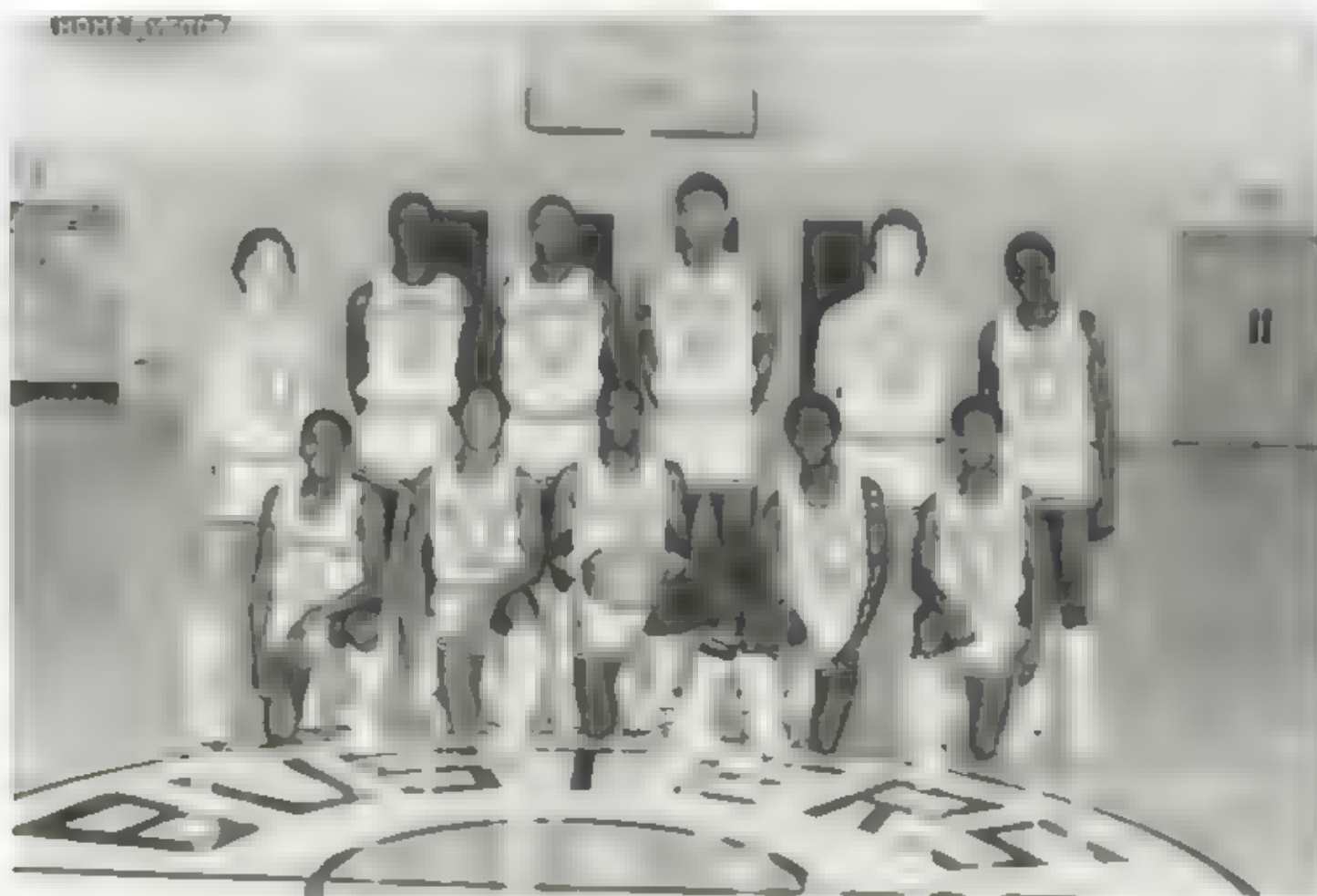




left to right — coach Fugua — returnees — Russell Wells, Michael Cody, Troye Buckner, Earl Mitchell, and Coach Wilson

1982-83 BASKETBALL

Kneeling to standing — Doug Talley, Jeff Boxley, Michael Cody, James Vance, Chiffonda Washington, Willie McElroy, Tim Lee, Troye Buckner, Earl Mitchell, Russell Wells, and Johnny Johnson



**1982-83
BUSTERS**



EARL MITCHELL



MICHAEL CODY



RUSSELL WELLS



DOUG TALLEY



TROYE BUCKNER

**1982-83
BUSTERS**



JEFF BOXLEY



JOHNNY JOHNSON



CHIFFONDA WASHINGTON



JAMES VANCE



WILLY McELROY



Coach Wilson and David Anderson



All In The Family

SPORTS

Russell clears the fence.



The last one there eats the apple.

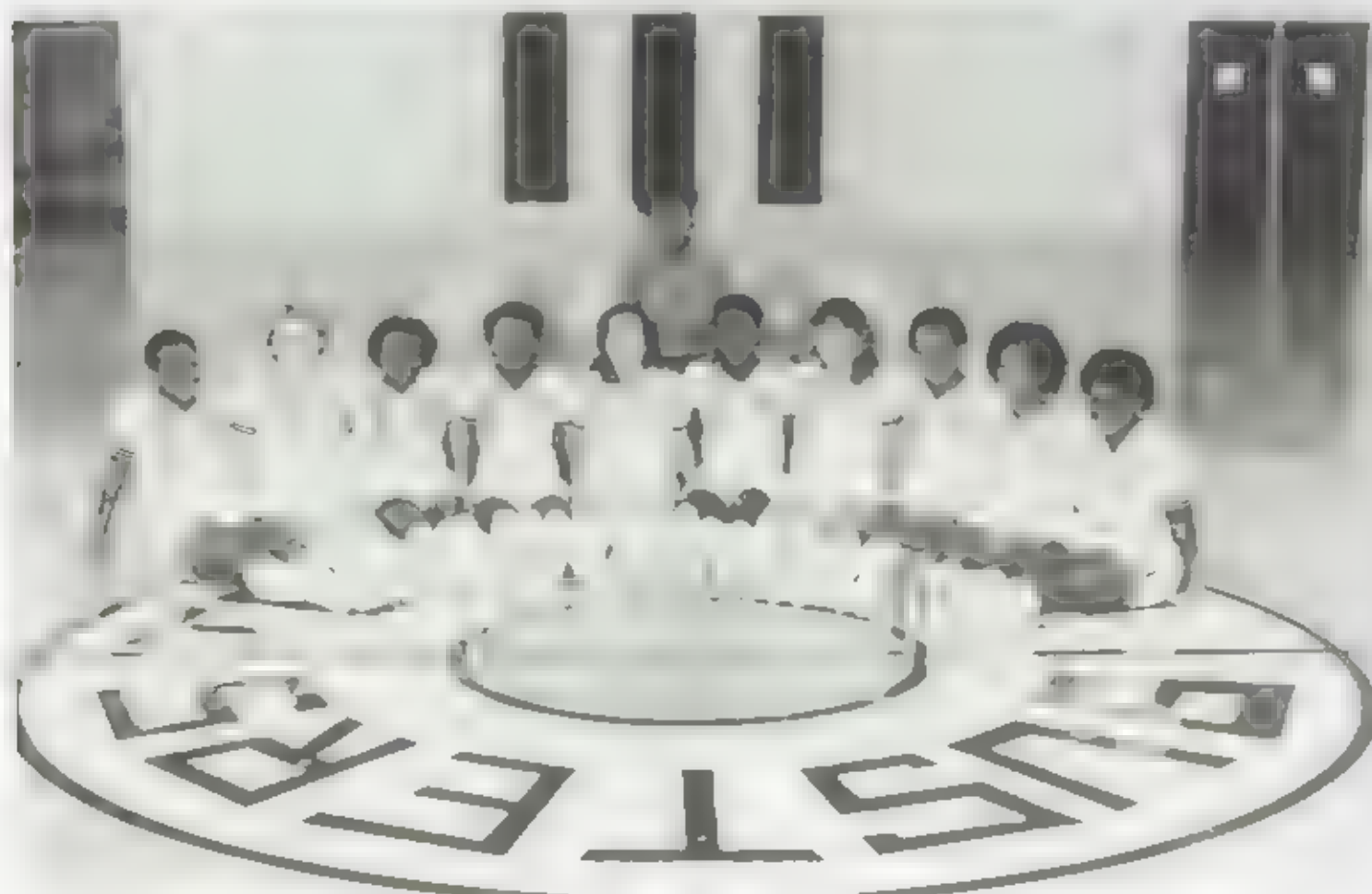




1982-83 LADY BUSTERS

left to right — Coach James Gaylor, Omega Brown, and Coach Sherry Cummings

Left to Right Marty Stewart, Lisa Griswell, Omega Brown, Youlanda Kelly, Marquenda Dollins, Phyllis Tyus, Cindy Allen, Marion Bacon, Stacy Kelly, and Laura Talley



**1982-83
LADY
BUSTERS**



CINDY ALLEN



STACEY KELLY



MARTY STEWART

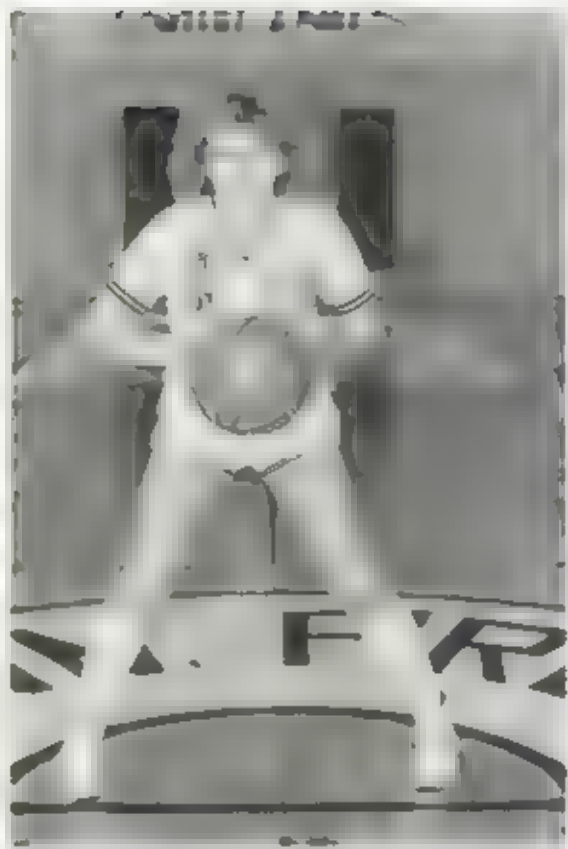


LAURA TALLEY



YOULANDA KELLY

LADY BUSTERS



LISA GRISWELL



MARQUEDA DOLLINS



OMEGA BROWN



PHYLLIS TYUS



MARION BACON



ROBIN JACKSON



JENNIFER ARMSTRONG



MARILYN HOLMES

1982-83 BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT MARILYN HOLMES, ANGELA STROUD, SAMANTHA BEASLEY, MRS. SPITZER (SPONSOR), ANITA CALLOWAY, ROBIN JACKSON, AND JENNIFER ARMSTRONG





ANITA CALLOWAY



SAMANTHA BEASLEY



ANGELA STROUD

CHEERLEADERS



Practice, Practice, Practice





*Sitting: Angela Stroud, Marilyn Holmes, and Michelle Harvey
 Standing Sherry Cummings, Lisa Griswell, Phillip Bates, David Anderson, Marquenda Dollins,
 Omega Brown and Paul Barnard*

1983 YEARBOOK STAFF

GOLD & BLACK STAFF

*Sitting: Angela Stroud, Marilyn Holmes, and Michelle Harvey
 Standing: Sherry Cummings (Sponsor), Lisa Griswell Phillips Bates, David Anderson, Mar-
 queda Dollins and Omega Brown*





Michele Bratcher, Mr. Harrell (Sponsor) and Kellie Devers

*Left to Right — M.S. Newspaper Staff
seated — Youlanda Kelly, Danny Wood
standing — Jerry Hughes, Donna Hunters, Selena McAdams, Mary Carroll, Doug Talley*





MIDDLE SCHOOL SCOUTS

HIGH SCHOOL SCOUTS





FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Concession – Kenneth Reed, Michele Bratcher, Mr. Harrell (Sponsor) Cindy Allen, Samantha Beasley, Sherry Bowman, and Kellie Devers





High School Girl Scouts

Red Cross





MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRL SCOUTS

Dorm life at T.P.S.



MISS TPS



DENA CROW

MR. T.P.S.



GREG WHIPPLE



MOST MISCHIEVOUS

CINDY ALLEN WILLIAM McKIM

BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT

TIM LEE MARILYN HOLMES



MOST TALENTED

TIM LEE OMEGA BROWN



FRIENDLIEST

GREG WHIPPLE MARQUEDA DOLLINS

BEST LOOKING

BEST LOOKING BOY TONY HARRIS

BEST LOOKING GIRL CINDY ALLEN



MOST POPULAR

MOST POPULAR BOY TONY HARRIS

MOST POPULAR GIRL OMEGA BROWN



BEST PERSONALITY

DAVID ANDERSON AND DONNA SHARP

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

DAVID ANDERSON & ANGELA STROUD





MOST COURTEOUS

GREG WHIPPLE & DONNA SHARP

MOST DEPENDABLE

PHILLIP BATES & ANGELA STROUD



BEST ALL AROUND

TONY HARRIS & OMEGA BROWN



MOST BASHFUL

JIMMY TIDWELL & CINDY GROOMS

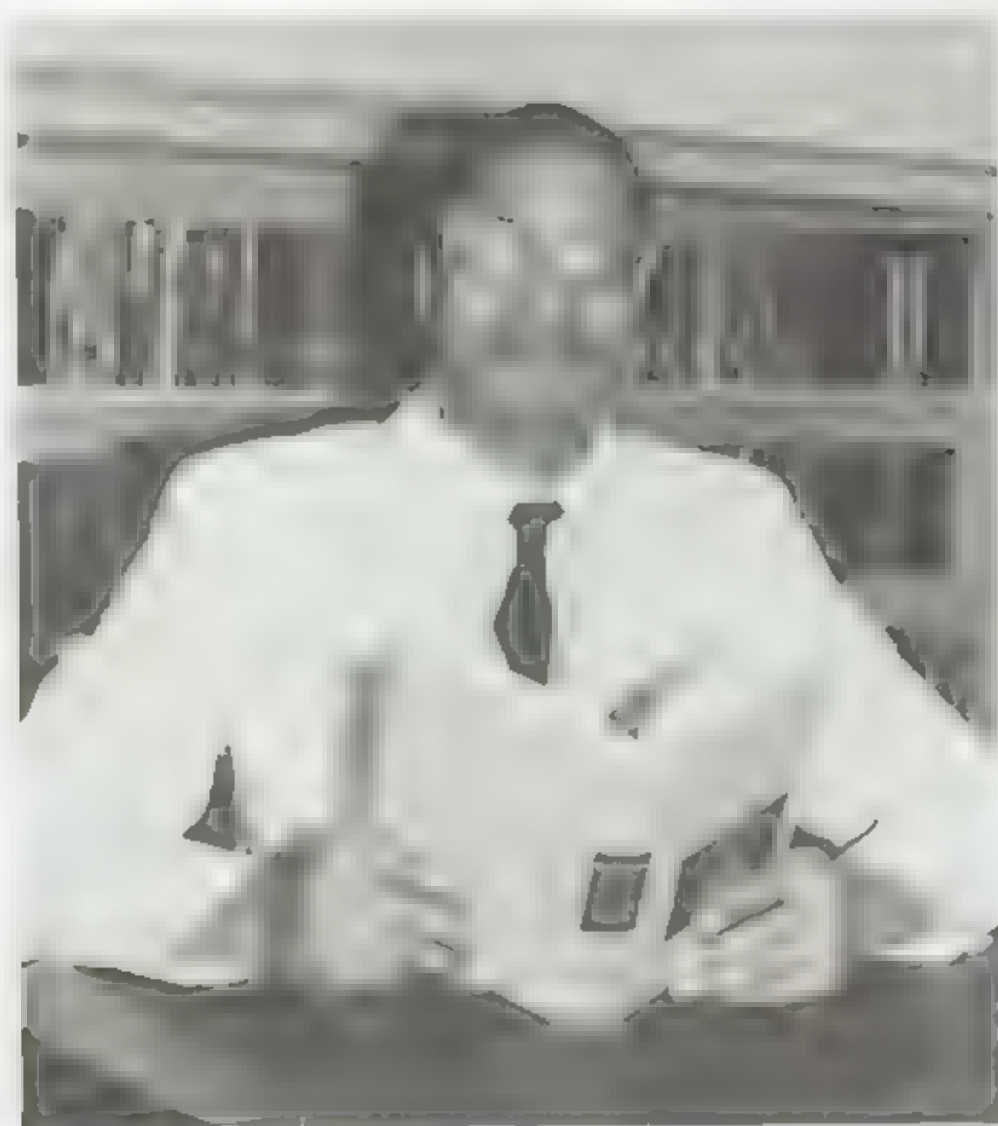


VALEDICTORIAN

JIMMY TIDWELL

SALUTATORIAN

PHILLIP BATES



CLASS FAVORITES



***THESE STUDENTS WERE ELECTED BY THEIR CLASS
AS CLASS FAVORITES OF 1983***

11th grade — Lisa Griswell and Bill Shoulders



10th grade — Laura Talley and Steve Peterson



9th grade — Robin Jackson and Chiffonda Washington

VOCATION



Making my first ship.



J.R. and his crew.

The car will never be the same.



Is this really General Metals?



CLASSES AT TPS



"Edward's Restroom and Car Wash."



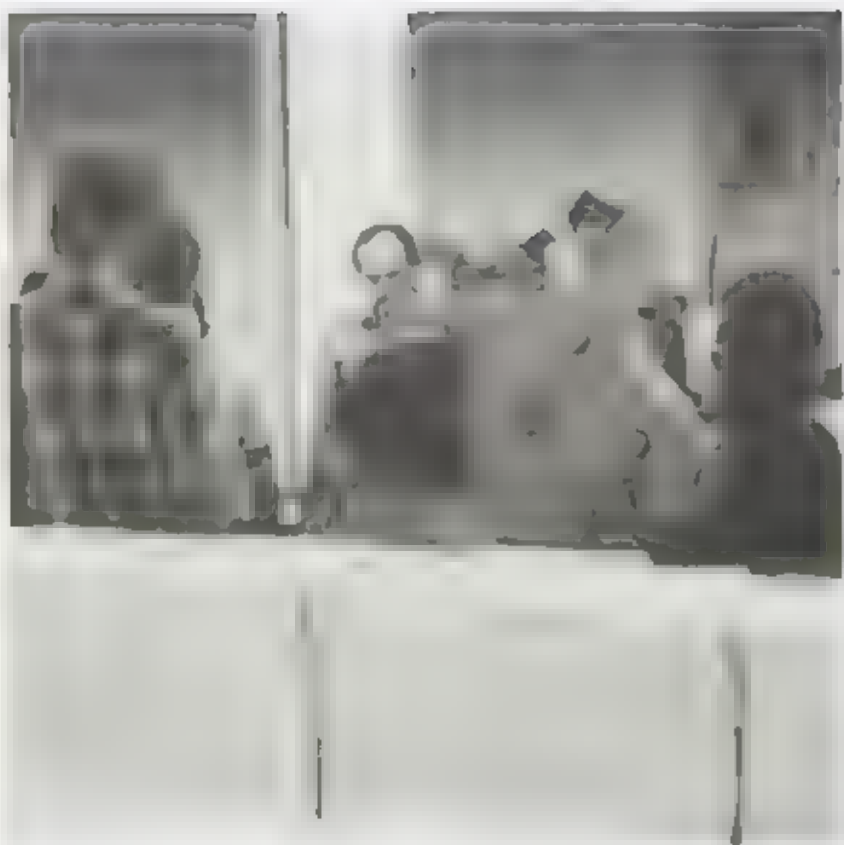
Paul Keel will never find the switch

We knew Mr. Cathey would break it.



Try a little water.





Now girls pay attention



I know it looks better with it on.

Watch very close while I make it disappear.



Teachers do work sometimes.



Can you tell which of the two are wearing dentures?



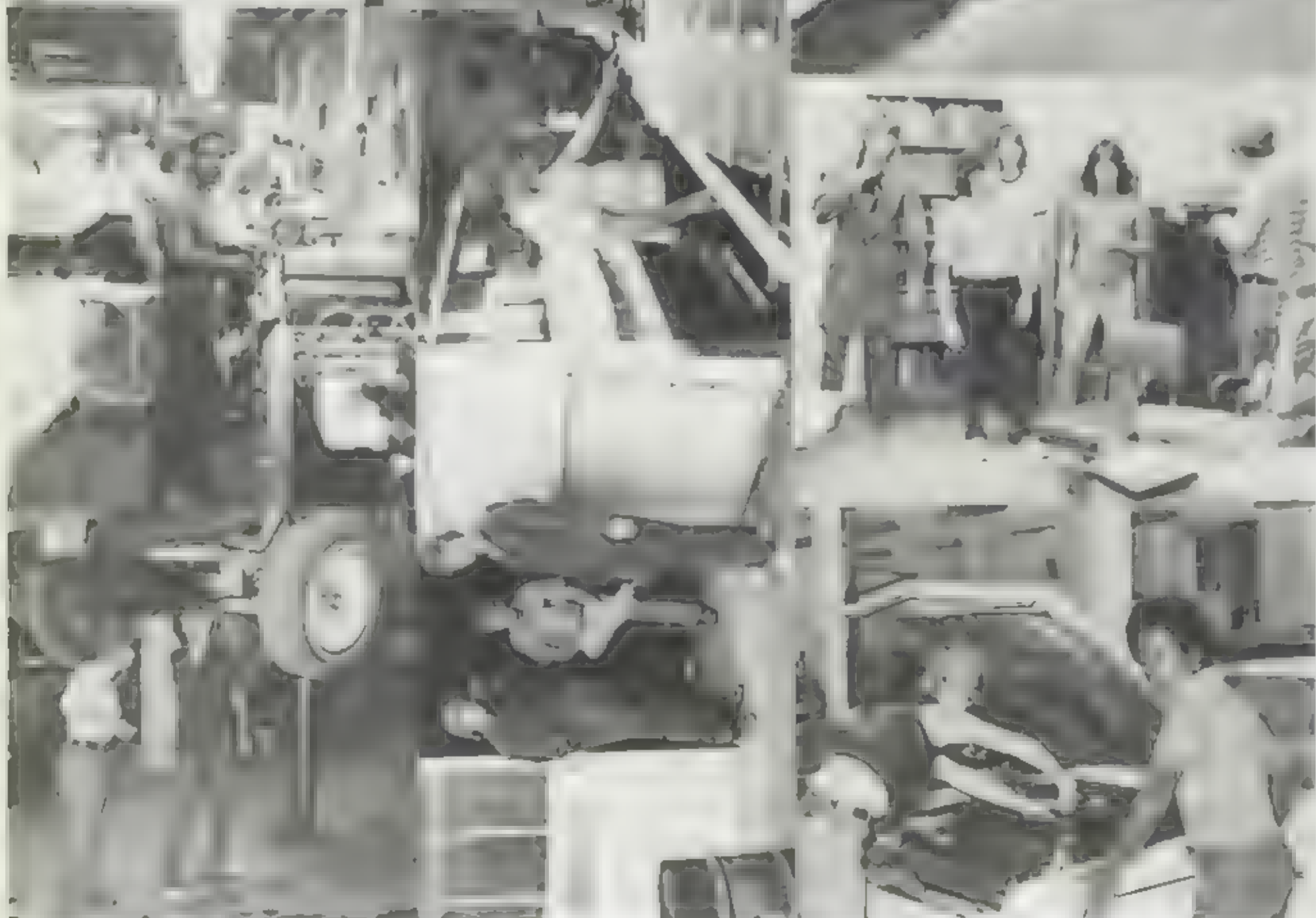
You can have the two guys we'll take the car.

Charlie I think you are wasteing your time.



Come on and join the party

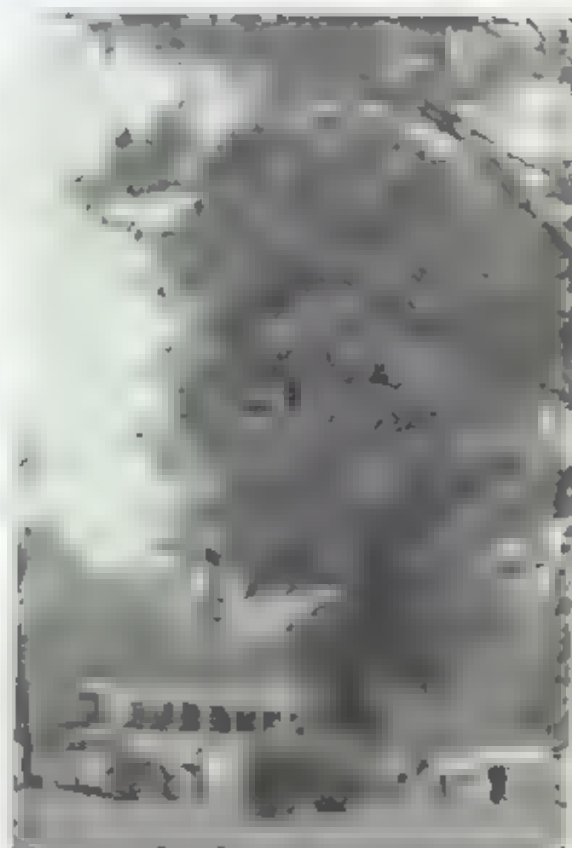




VACATION TIME



We Will Be Back



HAVING FUN



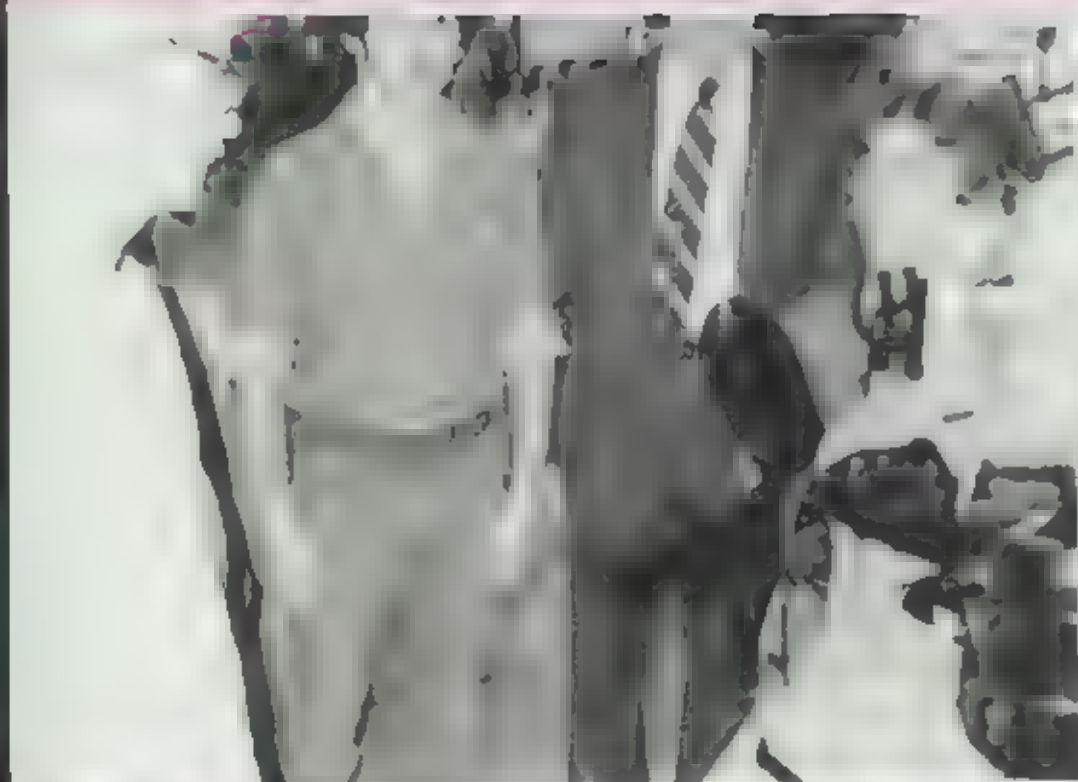
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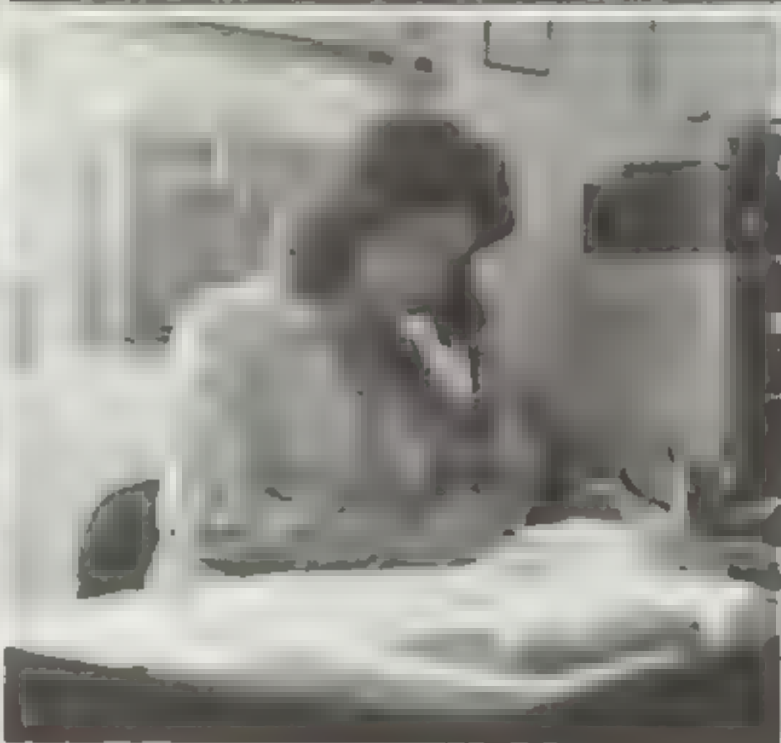
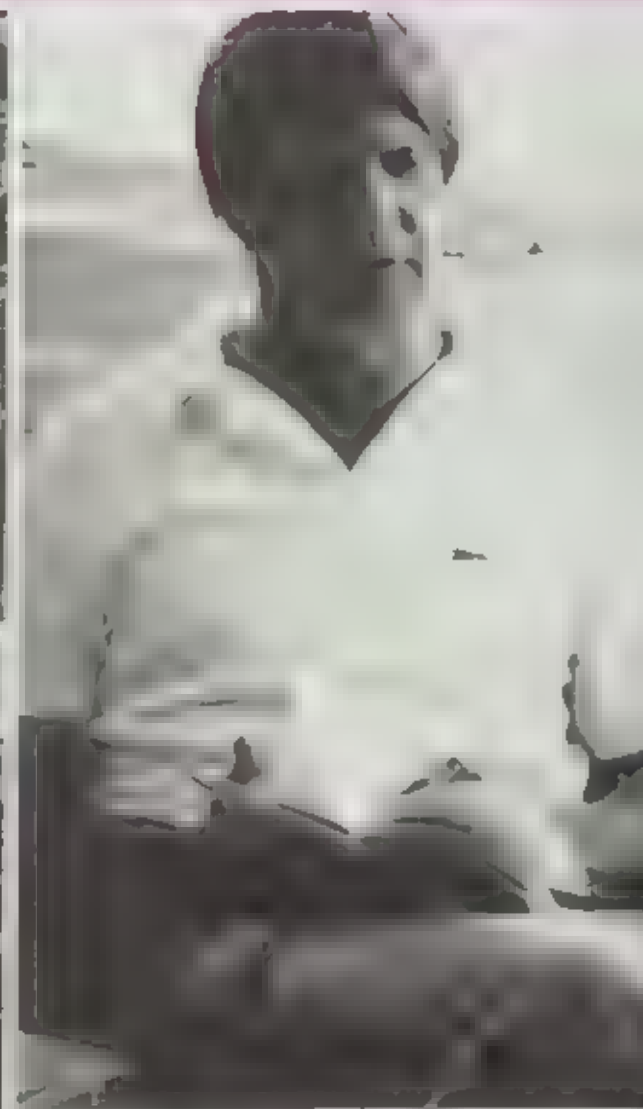


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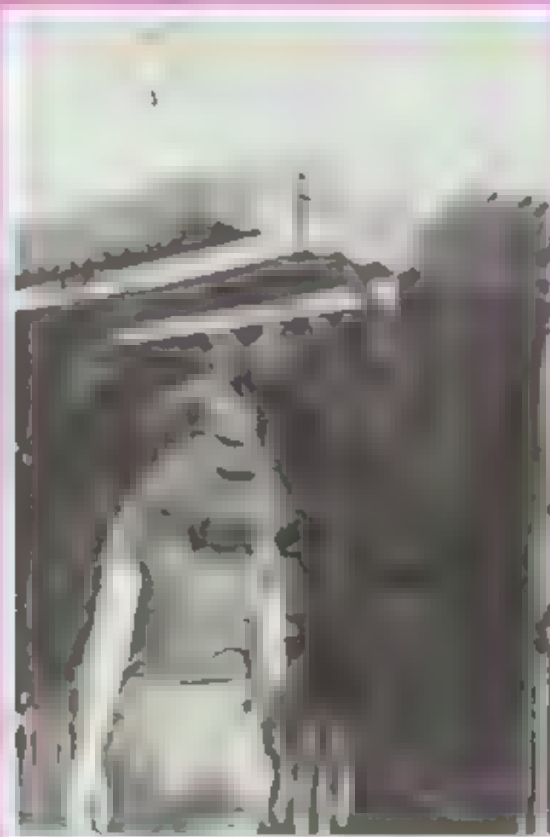


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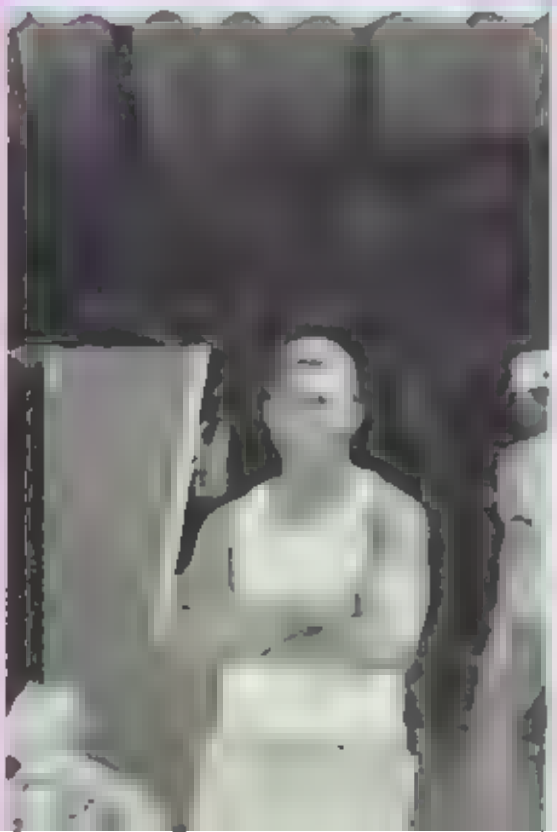


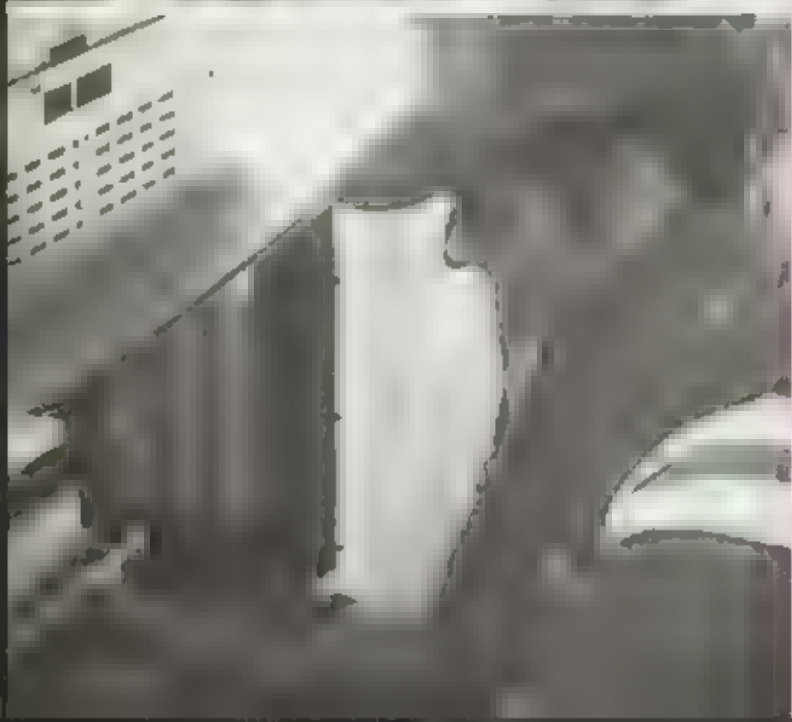




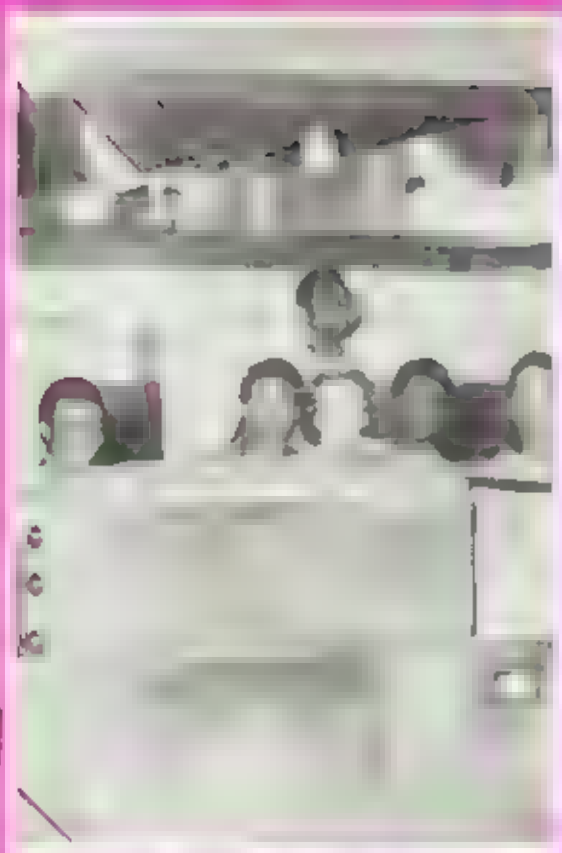


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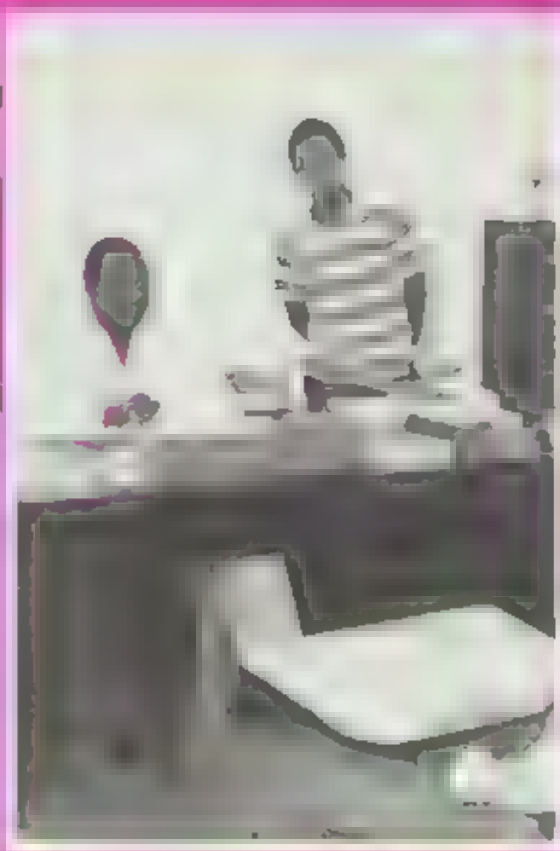






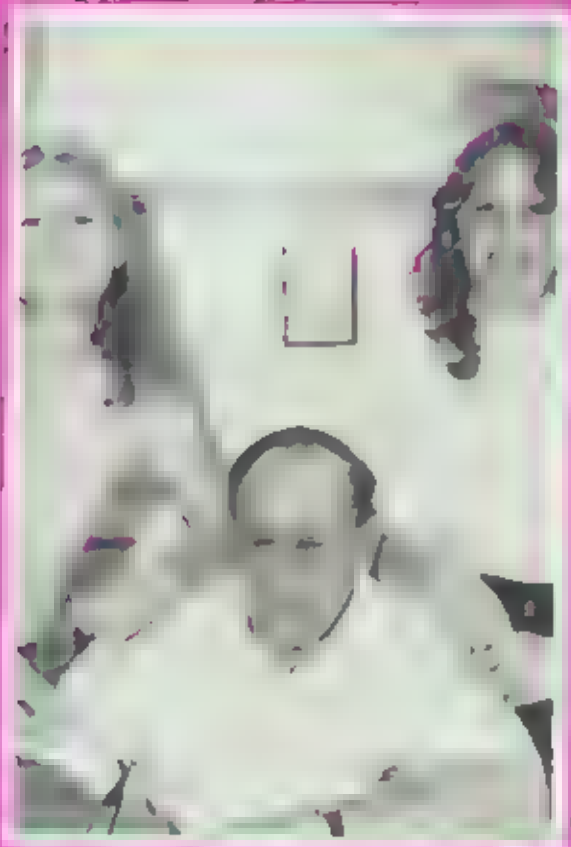


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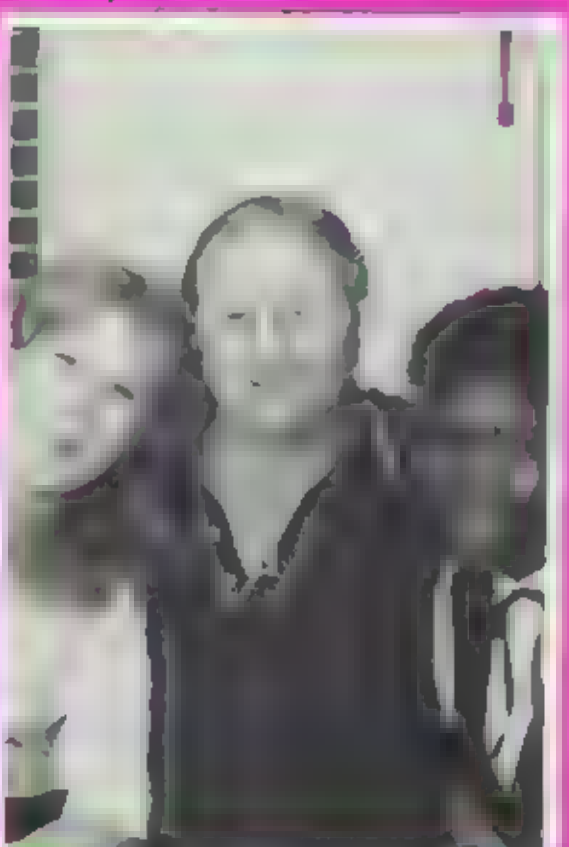
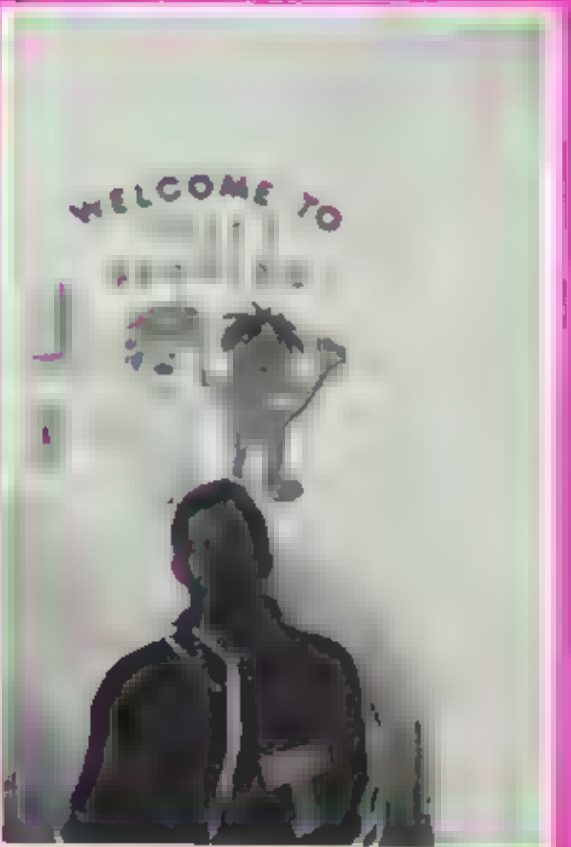
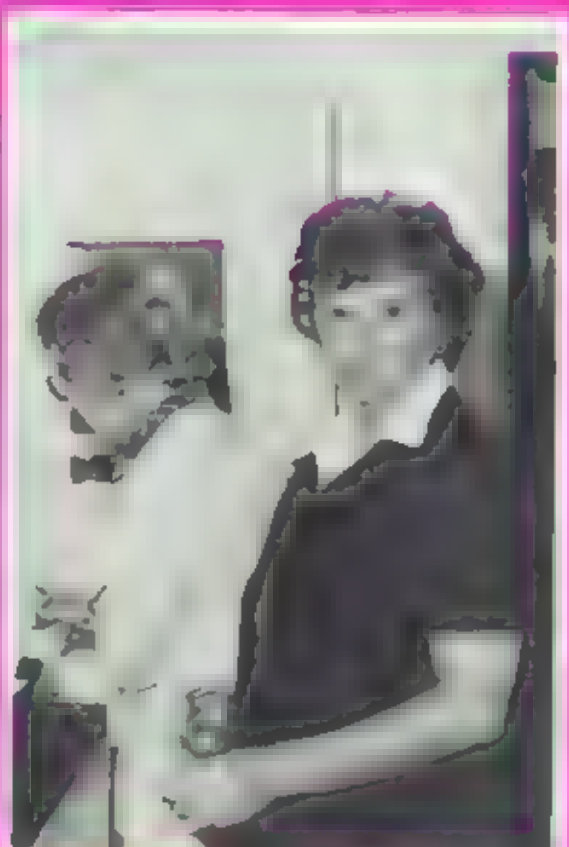
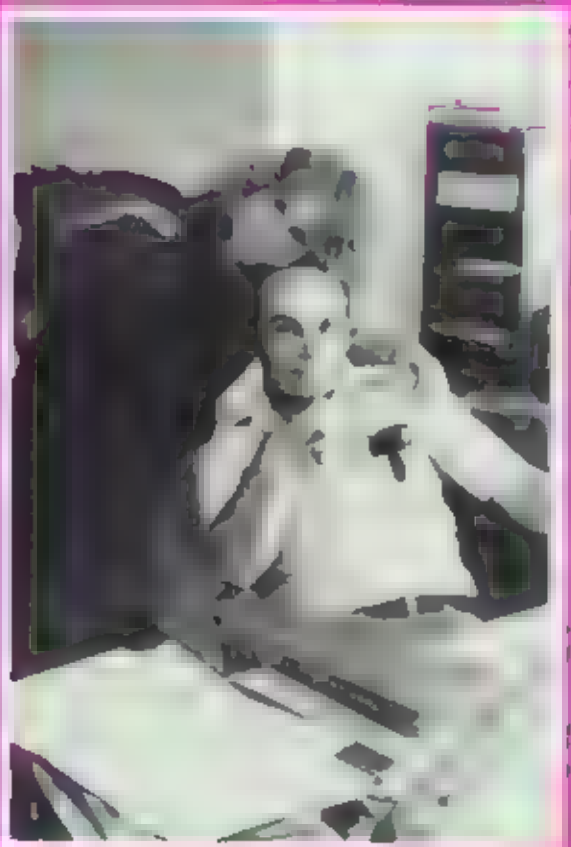
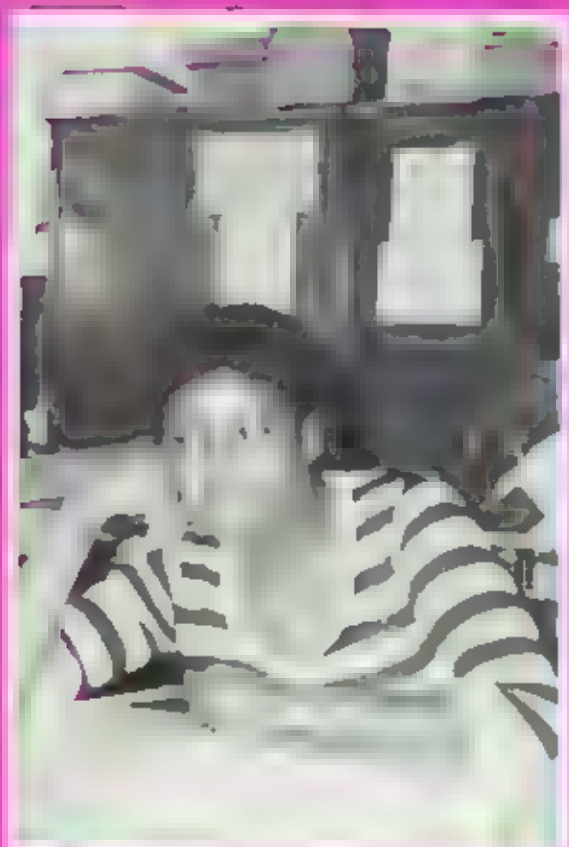


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TEACHERS
HAVE FUN
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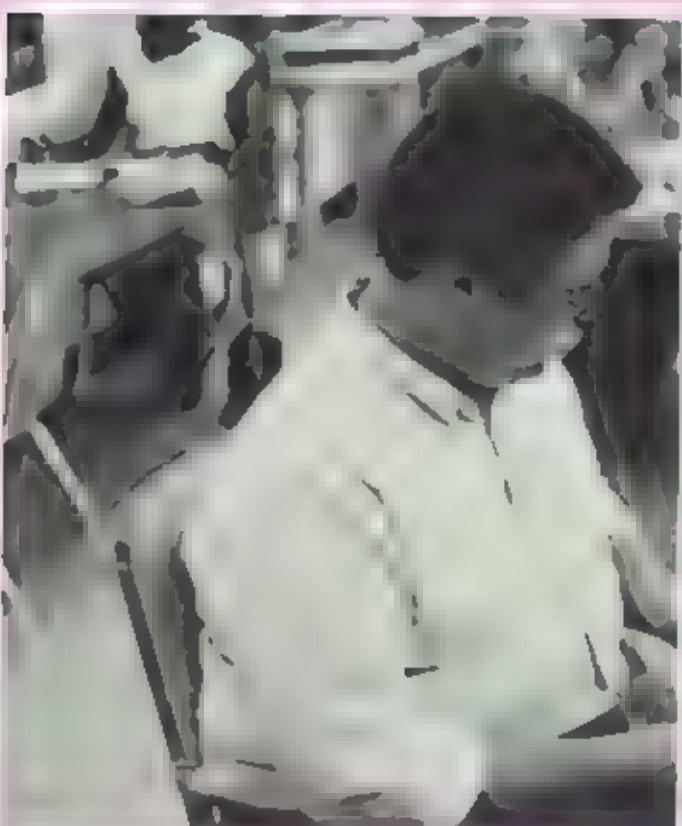


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SURPRISE



SURPRISE



FOOTBALL - 1950 - 1951





PLANNING CLUB
AT



THE
NATURAL
CENTRE

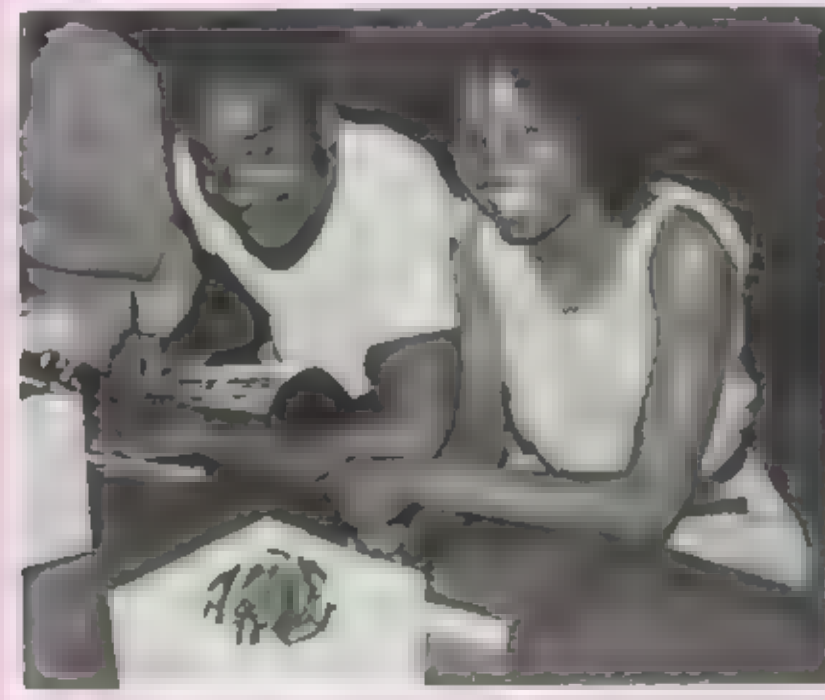
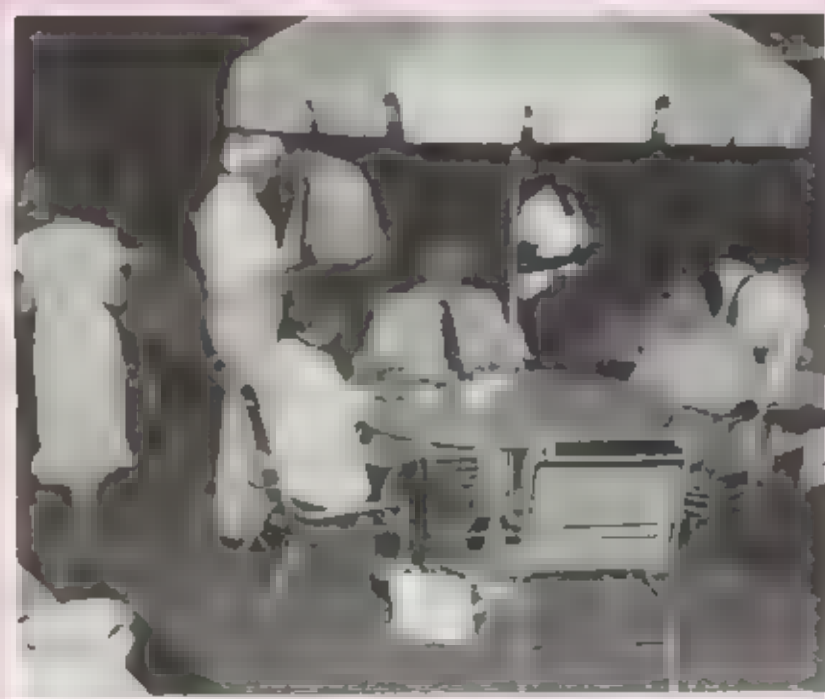
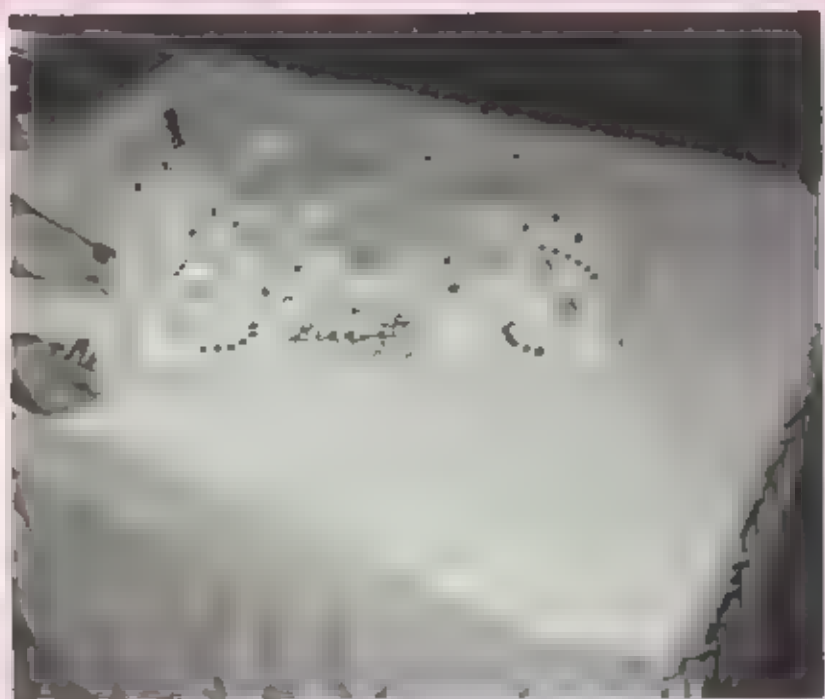




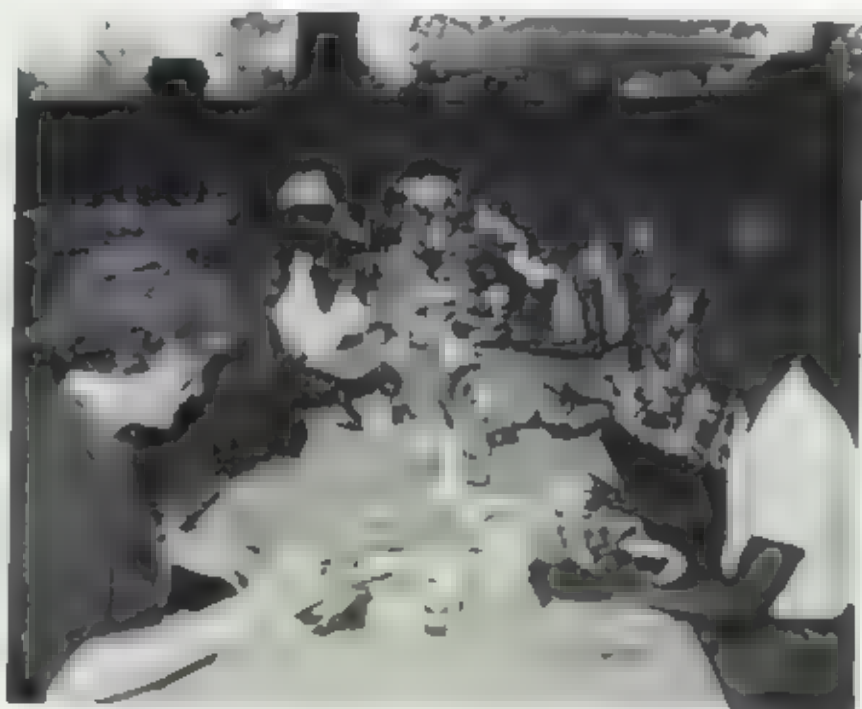
AT THE DOWN



SENIOR



COOK OUT





SENIOR DIRECTORY

Allen, Cynthia Renee

Blount County

TPS Student: 3 ½ years

1981 Homecoming Representative, 1981 Basketball Cheerleader, 1981 Sophomore Class Favorite, Most Mischievous Girl Senior, Best Looking Girl, Senior

Anderson, David Riley

Chattanooga, TN

TPS Student: 1 year

American Legion Boys State Delegate, Varsity Boys Basketball Manager and Statistician, 2 years; Newspaper Staff, 1 year; Yearbook Staff, 1 year; Best Personality, Senior; Most Likely To Succeed, Senior

Bates, Phillip Jerome

Jackson, TN

TPS Student: 1½ years

Asst Editor Gold & Black, 1 year; Honor Student United States National Journalism Award Winner, Yearbook Staff, 1 year; (Warf I) 1981-82 Intramural Basketball Champs; Most Dependable Boy, Senior

Brown, Omega Lynnette

Columbia, TN

TPS Student: 3 years

Honor Student, 3 years; Cheerleader 1 year, Homecoming Representative 81-82, Basketball 3 years; Track 3 years; Softball 3 years; Senior Vice President 82-83, Best Defense Basketball Player 80-81, Best All-Around Basketball Player 81-82, Second Place Troph, Talent Show, All-Star Softball

80-81, Choir 2 years; Gold & Black Staff 1 year; Junior Class Favorite 81-82; Most Talented Girl, Senior; Most Popular Girl, Senior; Best All Around Girl, Senior

Bratcher, Michele

Nashville, TN

TPS Student: 1 year

Crow, Dena Renee

Dickson, TN

TPS Student: 3 years

Cheerleader 1 year; Senior Homecoming Representative; Miss TPS, Senior

Devers, Kellie Ann

Warren County

TPS Student: 2 years

Dollins, Marquenda Regina

Minor Hill, TN

TPS Student: 1 year

Basketball 1 year; Softball 1 year; Gold & Black 1 year

Elliott, Vicki Sue

Knoxville, TN

TPS Student: 1 year

Football Cheerleader, 82-83

Fisher, Troy

Wilson County

TPS Student: 2 years

(Browning) Intramural Flag Football Champs 81 to 83, President of Photography Club

*Grant, Troy
Tullahoma, TN
TPS Student: 2½ years*

*Harris, Tony Darrail
Jackson, TN
TPS Student: 2½ years
Football, 2 years; Track, 2 years; Best Looking Boy, Senior; Most Popular Boy, Senior; Best All Around Boy, Senior*

*Holmes, Marilyn
Martin, TN
TPS Student: 3 years
Choir 1½ years; Track 2 years; Cheerleader 2 years; Girl Scout 2 years; Gold & Black 1 year; Annual Staff 1 year; Junior Class Vice President, 80-81; Advisory Committee, 2 years; Most School Spirit Girl, Senior*

*Lee, Timothy Allen
Nashville, TN
TPS Student: 3 years
Football, 2 years; Track 2 years; Basketball 1 year; Senior Class Officer, Softball, 3 years; Metro Basketball 2 years; Volleyball 3 years; Most School Spirit Boy, Senior*

*Sharp, Donna
Savannah, TN
TPS Student: 2 years
Best Personality Girl, Senior; Most Courteous Girl,*

Senior

*Stroud, Angela Marie
Bristol, TN
TPS Student: 2½ years
Junior Class President 80-81, Gold & Black 2 years; Asst. Editor 1 year; Editor, 1 year; Yearbook Staff, 2 years; Editor, 1 year; Softball, 2 years; Girl Scouts, 2 years; Honor Roll, Basketball
Cheerleader, 82-83, Choir 2 years; Most Likely To Succeed Girl, Senior; Most Dependable Girl, Senior; United States National Journalism Award Winner, 1 year*

*Tidwell, Jimmy
Dickson, TN
TPS Student: 4½ years
Most Bashful Boy, Senior*

*Whipple, Gregory Lynn
Tullahoma, TN
TPS Student: 3 years
Senior Class President, Mr. TPS; Friendliest Boy, Senior; Most Courteous Boy, Senior*

*Williams, Della Lee
Nashville, TN
TPS Student: 2½ years
Softball 2½ years*

*Wilson, Mildred Jeanette
Jackson, TN
TPS Student: 2 years
Cheerleader, 2 years; Basketball, 1 year; Track 1 year*

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, The Members Of The 1983 Graduating Class Of Tennessee Preparatory School, being of sound minds and sound bodies, declare this to be our last will and testament:

I, Marilyn Holmes, would like to express my appreciation to all who have given me helpful advice and encouragement To all at Davis and Clement Halls I leave a reminder of each person's unique and special place in life To all the girls enthralling ability and to the boys my apology To all at Davis and Clement Halls, I leave a reminder of each person's unique and special place in life. And to all Good Bye. Love Ya.

I, Angela Stroud, leave to Bill Shoulders my love and friendship that he carries it with him through life To Mr Todd I leave my thanks and love for teaching me the things I didn't know and also for helping me realize I was a person To Mr Barnard and Mrs. Cummings my thanks and love, and the ability to find someone to fill my place To Marion Bacon I leave my Jermaine Jackson poster and my bed space To Shirley Green, Jean Brown, and Davis II, I leave my love and the ability to cope with TPS. To Mrs. Brittle, my love and Geometry book. To Mr Williams, the up coming clods and my Chemistry book with the answers in it. To Mr. Duke my sketch pad.

I, Tony Harris, leave to Darrell Turner all the good luck with the women to carry on I leave to Bill Shoulders all the happiness to carry on the Prep I leave to John Crenshaw my happy smile with the ladies And also I would like to thank Mr Todd for helping me succeed in high school And my coaches the thanks for given me the ability to sacrifice for honors.

I, Omega Brown, leave Mr & Mrs Austin all my love for being so helpful to me. And Mrs. King Mr Few Mr Lewis, and Mrs Rivers all the thank yous in the world I leave to the Lady Slammers the ability to do what they can do the best and I hope yall see the light the way I did I leave Nadine Benton my love for being just like a sister to me (Good Luck Nadine) I leave Youlanda Kelly the ability to take my spot in sports. And to Mrs. F Wilson and Mrs Cummings all the love and thanks for making me believe I can be as good as I want to be and pushing me to become better in sports And I leave my daddy Fuqua all my love.

I, Dena Crow, leave Mr Few lots of love and thanks for everything To Coach Wilson all the happiness in the world (the little talks really helped). Ms. Booker you have really been great thanks for being there To Shirley Green I Love Ya! To Cindy Allen, thanks for being a friend. Paul Keel I wish you lots of luck for your future To Greg Whipple I hope we make it don't forget the good times. To Mr Duke all my love And to all the seniors of '83" We Made It!

I, Dell Williams, leave to TPS all my thanks. And to Clement II with the exception of two, all my love And to Laura Talley thanks for helping me when I got in trouble And to momma & daddy Austin all my appreciation & love And thanks for being a heck of dorm parents (I'm sorry I let yall down on the times that I did) To Mrs. Hackett, thanks for being so understanding & loving (love ya) To Mr. Duke, thanks for the rides to school To Mr Barnard, you re a real character but I Love Ya! Thanks for everything! To Mr Few and Mr Bunnell my thanks and love! I'll never forget ya To Earl Mitchell, (Sooner) Ha! Ha! All of my love. Stay the way you are. To Lisa Griswell, all my love and good luck in everything you do. I'll never forget ya To the one and only Marqueda Dollins, what can I say because I know we will be together living it up!! And to Coach Wilson all of my food!?

I, Michele Bratcher, leave all of my crazy clown faces to Lisa Griswell My greasy rags from Auto Mechanics to Shayne Smith I leave my locker (#32) to the Senior who's back here next year I leave all of my good times to Jennifer Armstrong I leave all my homework and books to Kenny Hall I leave all my problems to Coach Wilson and Mr Bunnell I leave Charlie Steiger and Paul Barnard in charge of Vocations. I leave Mr Hackett a clean classroom and alot of laughs. I leave TPS but I will visit

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